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FIVE LOCAL NAVAL OFFICERS REACH ENGLAND IN TAIMOSHAN

SANDHAM 201 NOT OUT AT THE OVAL

Record Second Wicket
Stand Against Tourists.

SURREY 372 FOR 3

London, To-day.

Further evidence of the weakness of the Australian attack was provided at the Oval yesterday when Andy Sandham (201 not out) and Gregory (116) broke a second wicket record by adding 242 runs for Surrey to total 372 for 3.

Sandham, who with Jack Hobbs has been associated in 65 three figure first wicket partnerships, played magnificent all-round cricket, hitting a six and 21 boundaries in his undefeated knock for 201, scored in 330 minutes. This was the first double century scored against the tourists, and Sandham's first century of the season.

Gregory, who is also a very useful slow bowler, hit 16 boundaries in his 116, which represented his second century of the season.—Reuter.

NOTE BY "CRICKETER"

The Reuter cable states that 242 runs constitute a new second wicket record, beating the 191 put on by F. Hearn and M. Read for the South of England at Gravesend in 1886, but this can only refer to games against visiting Australian teams.

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Scores as cable by Reuter were: Surrey: 372 for 3 (Sandham 201 not out, Gregory 116).

KAILAN MINING DISASTER.

Death Roll Still
Mounting.

Tientsin, To-day.

The fire which broke out in an underground electric winchroom at the Kailan mine at Tangchiachwang, has proved more serious than at first believed.

Of the 112 workmen who were rescued, 32 have succumbed. The situation is at present under control and the fire has been localised.—Reuter.

BORDERER ARRESTED IN MURDER CASE.

The soldier who has been held by the police in connection with the murder of Special Indian Police guard, Mohamed Din, is named Private Clogg, of "B" Company, South Wales Borderers Regiment, Murray Barracks.

Private Clogg was arrested yesterday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., but no particular charge has yet been made against him.

Mohamed Din was found shot through the head in a nullah of Bowen Road on May 22.

Mohamed Din was found by a party of South Wales Borderers, his service revolver was missing, and has not yet been located.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with east winds, and some rain as the weather forecast, issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

GREAT RECEPTION AT DARTMOUTH

TOWED UP HARBOUR AMID
LOUD CHEERS

VOYAGE TAKES ONE YEAR

London, To-day.

Exactly one year after leaving Hong Kong, the five British naval officers from the China Station have arrived in England on the tiny yacht, "Taimoshan." They made successful crossings of the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.

A great reception was accorded the party at Dartmouth, yesterday evening. A launch from the Royal Naval College, where the voyagers were once cadets, met the yacht at Dartmouth Castle and towed it up the harbour, amid cheers. They were escorted by several parties of college cadets in gigs.

THE "TAIMOSHAN'S" VOYAGE FROM HONG KONG TO ENGLAND WAS MADE ENTIRELY UNDER SAIL, THOUGH THE KETCH WAS EQUIPPED WITH AN AUXILIARY ENGINE.—REUTER.

CHINESE ACTOR CLUBBED

Mysterious Attack After
Performance.

NO APPARENT MOTIVE FOR
LOCAL CRIME

The well-known Chinese actor, Chiun Li-kwai was the victim of a mysterious, unprovoked attack outside the Ko Shing Theatre in the early hours of Tuesday morning, when he was struck over the head with a spunner by an unknown assailant.

At the close of the performance on Monday night at 12 o'clock, Chiun Li-kwai was coming out of the Wo Fung Street entrance when he was struck on the head and fell to the ground. The assailant struck him another blow, and then fled.

Mr. Chiun's injuries were not, however, serious and he was removed to the Ko Shing Theatre.

At the time of the attack he was on his way to his residence at the Nam Ping Hotel, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Many theories as to the motive of the attack had been advanced by local Chinese papers. The theory of robbery was discarded since nothing was taken from him, although at the time he was carrying a bag, in which were some important documents.

Chiun Li-kwai is well-known in southern China as a first-class actor, having played in America.

AMERICANS WINNING IN DAVIS CUP

Mexico Lose Opening
Singles Games.

Baltimore, To-day.

America won the two singles matches against Mexico in their Davis Cup North American Zone Final encounter here yesterday.

Sidney Wood, who replaced Frank Shields, beat Esteban Reyes 6-3, 6-2, 6-2, while Lester Stoeft beat Richards Tapia 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

The doubles match, in which George M. Lott and John Van Ryn will represent America, will be played to-day. Frank Shields, No. 1 ranking player, is the other member of the American team.

The winning team will proceed to Europe, as Brazil and Peru have both withdrawn from the contest.—Reuter.

The "Taimoshan" left Hong Kong on May 31, last year, manned by Lt. Comdr. Sherwood, of H.M.S. Hermes, Surgeon-Lt. C. Ommann-Davis, of H.M.S. Bridgewater, Lt. R. E. D. Ryder, of H.M.S. Olympus, Lt. P. C. Francis, of H.M.S. Otus, and Lt. G. S. Salt, of H.M.S. Oswald.

All five members of the crew are on service leave.

The trip was made via Japan, the United States, and Bermuda, a direct Atlantic crossing of 2,670 miles in 28 days being made from the last named stopping place.

The "Taimoshan" was designed by Mr. H. S. Rouse, Vice-Commander of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, assisted by Mr. E. Cock, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., who constructed her.

Except for sporting guns, the tiny vessel was devoid of weapons. On a seven-ton lead keel, with a displacement of 23½ tons, the "Taimoshan" has an overall length of 54 feet, with a 42-foot designed waterline. Her draught is 8 feet 5 inches, and she has a sail area of 1,040 square feet in ketch rig. Her extreme beam is 12 feet 2½ inches, with a beam on the waterline of 10 feet 11½ inches.

The log of the "Taimoshan's" journey was as follows:

May 31: Left Hong Kong.
June 5: Keelung.
June 9: Left Keelung.
June 20: Yokohama.
July 10: Nemuro, Hokkaido.
August 21: Dutch Harbour, Alaska.
September 12: Vancouver, B.C.
November 2: Left San Pedro.

1934.
January 6: Panama Canal.
February 3: Left Jamaica.
February 13: Ashore on Crooked Island, in the Bahamas. Re-floated. Repaired at Nassau.

March 23: Left Nassau.
April 2: Bermuda.
May 1: Left Bermuda.
May 31: England.

WATERLOO BRIDGE TO STAND.

As Result Of House
Vote.

London, To-day.

The House of Commons by 194 votes to 169, yesterday rejected the plan of the Labour majority of the London County Council to demolish Waterloo Bridge and build a new one.—Reuter.

If Waterloo Bridge had been pulled down, traffic would have been stopped for six years—apart from the temporary bridge.

REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION TO SILVER BILL

Filibustering Is
Commenced.

"SPECULATORS' MEASURE"

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 31, 8.27 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Opponents of the Silver Bill have resorted to filibustering, led by Representatives Fiesinger, Lamneck, and Reed, of New York. The latter characterised the Bill as a speculators' measure, which prolongs the depression for a decade.

Advocates of mandatory legislation broke with the Administration as the Republican opposition developed.

The Administration, however, passed the gag rule by 214 votes to 71, limiting the debate to three hours.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

STRIKE MENACE SPREADS IN U.S.

Cotton And Textile
Rupture.

IRON, STEEL AND TIN IN
SIMILAR POSITION

Washington, To-day.

A general strike in the United States cotton and textile industry, effective from Monday, was ordered yesterday evening by Mr. Thomas F. McManis, President of the United Textile Workers Association of America.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers has announced that a general strike will be called unless the steel industry accords them the right to choose their spokesmen for collective bargaining.—Reuter.

ELEVEN INJURED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

700 Clash With Police.

San Francisco, To-day.

Eleven people were injured in a battle between the police and a mob of 700 men and women, alleged to be communists, and water-front rioters.

The mob stoned the police and tried to drag them from their horses.—Reuter.

They were finally quelled by the free use of truncheons and tear-gas.

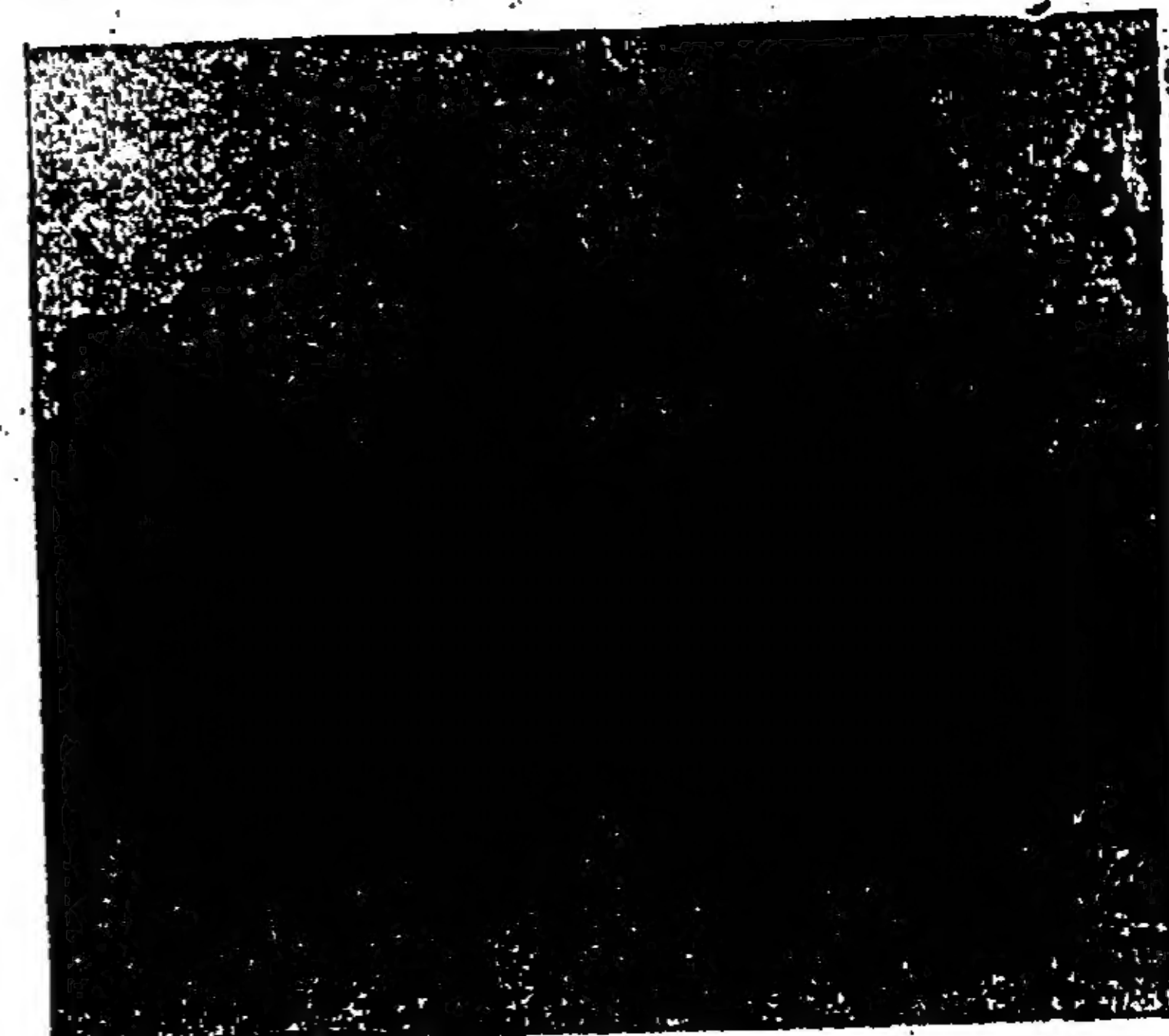
FRENCH AIRMAIL PLANE CRASHES.

Two Killed.

London, To-day.

A French airmail plane struck the wireless mast at Crocydon aerodrome, to-day, and crashed.

The two occupants, a pilot and mechanic, were killed.—Reuter.



Although peace reigns in Austria at the moment, the Heimwehr Guard, which quelled the recent Socialist revolt, is being kept in readiness—just as a precaution. Here is Prince Starhemberg (left) reviewing a detachment of his warriors at Pressbaum, near Vienna.

DISARMAMENT DEBATE OPENS AT GENEVA

BRITISH MEMORANDUM STILL BEST
BASIS FOR DISCUSSION

A stirring speech for international accord on Disarmament with the British draft convention as a basis, since it was indicated that the best chance of success lay therein, was made by the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, at the meeting of the General Commission, at Geneva, yesterday.

He stressed the terrible results which must inevitably follow the failure of the Disarmament Conference, and reviewed the difficulties that stood in the way of an agreement.

London, To-day.

The prospects of the Disarmament Conference were frankly reviewed by Sir John Simon, when, during the debate of the General Commission of the Conference at Geneva yesterday, he expressed the views of the British Government on the present situation.

If speeches in the debate were to be useful they must, he said, deal with the realities that now faced them, and he proceeded to mention some of them.

He recalled that during the last six months' since the work of the Conference was adjourned to permit of parallel and supplementary efforts being carried on, the British Government had been very closely associated with these efforts, and he referred, in particular, to:

1. The United Kingdom memorandum of January 29.
2. The visits of Captain Anthony Eden to Paris, Berlin and Rome.
3. The statement textually approved by the German Government, in which Britain had obtained modifications in the memorandum which

Germany was prepared to accept and which included the concession to heavily-armed Powers that there should be no Disarmament for the first five years of the 10 years' convention.

4. The efforts made to ascertain whether there were any conditions in which this combination of proposals could be made a basis of agreement.

GRATEFUL TO AMERICA

He was grateful for what Mr. Norman Davis, the American delegate, had said as to the value of these efforts, but they had not produced a new basis of agreement, and, as the President had pointed out on Monday, "In view of the opinion expressed in the French memorandum of April 17, it seemed that diplomatic negotiations between the powers could hardly be carried on any further."

Dealing with circumstances in which these diplomatic negotiations were entered upon, Sir John Simon recalled that in November, the conference had found itself unable to proceed to a second reading of the draft convention with any solid hope of thereby reaching a universal agreement.

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URGENT HOUSING PLAN IN U.S.

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Washington, To-day.

It is announced that President Roosevelt has placed the housing programme, involving extensive construction and modernisation, on the must legislation list.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

NEW U.S. STEEL CODE APPROVED.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

It is announced that President Roosevelt has approved the amended steel code. Details will be announced later.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ROOSEVELT STRIKES BACK AT CRITICS

Selfish Sectionalism
Condemned.

NO PLACE IN AMERICA'S
NATIONAL LIFE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 31, 8.25 a.m.)

Gettysburg, To-day.

President Roosevelt has urged a new effort to end sectionalism in the United States. He struck back at the "New Deal" critics and warned that political animosity and selfish and narrow views must be surmounted if progress shall be real.

He said that those who are the chief hindrance to progress are: "Firstly, those seeking to stir political animosity and build a political advantage by distortion of facts."

"Secondly, those declining to follow the game and who seek an unfair advantage over those who do."

"Thirdly, those few who still dwell inside their narrow spheres and still represent the selfishness of sectionalism which has no place in our national life.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FRENCH SYMPATHY FOR JAPAN.

Death Of Admiral
Togo Deplored.

"GLORIOUS MEMORY."

Paris, To-day.

France has joined with the other nations of the world in expressing condolences with the death of Admiral the Marquis Heihachiro Togo, Japan's naval hero.

The Minister of Marine has telegraphed to the Japanese Minister of Marine, Admiral M. Osumi, as follows:—

"France is profoundly moved by the news of the death of the illustrious Admiral Togo, whose glorious memory will always be cherished by every sailor." —Reuter.

COLONY CONDOLENCES

His Excellency the Governor, in a letter to the Consul General for Japan, has conveyed the deep sympathy of this Colony with the Japanese nation in the great loss which it has sustained through the death of Admiral the Marquis Togo.

REAR-ADMIRAL RETIREES.

Saw Service In
Boxer Rising.

London, To-day.

The Admiralty announce that Rear-Admiral Cloudesley V. Robinson has been placed on the retired list at his own request.

Captain Cecil N. Royns has been promoted to Rear-Admiral and placed on the retired list.—Reuter.

Rear-Admiral Robinson joined H. M. S. Britannia in 1897, and was a midshipman on H. M. S. Orlando during the Boxer rising in 1900, when he was landed for Admiral Seymour's expedition to Peking. After service in the Great War, he was appointed Captain-in-Charge at Singapore from 1921 to 1923, and from 1926 to 1929 was Naval Attaché to His Majesty's Embassy at Tokyo and His Majesty's Legation at Peking.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Mantua (Via Siberia) June 1

FROM JAPAN

Mantua June 1
 Pres. Jefferson 1
 Manila Maru 6
 Sydney Maru 6
 Empress of Asia 7
 Santha 7
 Pres. Hoover 7
 Hakusan Maru 8
 Taisuta Maru 8
 Pres. Hayes 8

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Jefferson June 1
 Empress of Asia 6
 Taisuta Maru 6
 Pres. Hayes 8

FROM MANILA

General Lee June 1
 Nankin 2
 Pres. Wilson 4

FROM SHANGHAI

Mantua June 1
 Sunning 1
 President Jefferson 1
 Aramis 5
 Aeneas 5
 Pres. Hoover 7
 Hakusan Maru 8
 Taisuta Maru 8
 Pres. Hayes 8
 Deucalion 8

FROM STRAITS

Conte Rosso June 2
 Pyrrhus 6

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin June 2

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Japan (via Siberia) May 31
 Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
 Mantua June 2
 Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
 Mantua (Air Mail) June 2
 Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. June 1, Ord.
 5 p.m.
 Andre Lebon (Via Siberia) June 2
 Chichibu Maru June 3
 Aramis June 5
 Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
 Pres. Wilson June 5
 Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
 Aeneas June 6
 Closes: Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.

FOR AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Japan May 31
 Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
 General Lee June 1
 Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m.

FOR JAPAN

Kaiser-I-Hind May 31
 Empress of Japan May 31
 General Lee June 1
 Andre Lebon 5
 Pres. Wilson 5

FOR MANILA

Tanda June 2
 Pres. Jefferson 2

FOR SHANGHAI

Kaiser-I-Hind May 31
 Empress of Japan May 31
 General Lee June 1
 Conte Rosso June 2
 Andre Lebon 2
 Pres. Wilson 5

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Van Heutz May 31
 Mantua June 2
 Manila Maru 6

FOR AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Tanda June 2
 Closes: Reg. 6 p.m. June 1, Ord.
 8.30 a.m.

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The Woman's Page



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Palestine	0.60	1.00	0.35
Egypt	0.60	1.00	0.35
Greece	0.70	1.20	0.40
Italy	0.80	1.35	0.50
France	0.90	1.35	0.50
Holland	0.80	1.35	0.50
Great Britain	0.80	1.35	0.50
Europe Other Countries	0.80	1.35	0.50

LACQUERED LIPS FROM HOLLYWOOD.

Joan Crawford Sets The Style.

Lacquered lips! Straight from Hollywood's mouth comes this tip for a winner in the season's beauty stakes. The stars are on to it: their lips now shine as brightly as their nails and jewels. Study some of the latest "stills" from the films and you will see what is meant.

It was Joan Crawford who started everyone off on the lacquered path to beauty. A season or so ago she electrified London by appearing with a frankly glossy complexion.



Consult Your Doctor Early.

Consult your doctor if anything out of the ordinary persists in your system or anything that troubles you refuses to heal with ordinary treatment. Everything pathological is more easily treated at an early stage.

TO SOFTEN FACE CREAM

To soften face-cream which has hardened in the pot, use a little oxide of hydrogen.

Sleeves Important This Season

Puffy Tops For Dress Wear.

FROCK WITH DETACHABLE LOWER SLEEVES

Paris. As anticipated after first visits to the new collections, sleeves although plain and straight for morning wear are going to be very important this season. As soon as the ensemble becomes more dressy the tops of the sleeves are more puffy, but generally the puffiness is only above the elbow or possibly round it and the lower arm is always normal.

When puffiness is not possible—for instance, under a coat which itself has got straight sleeves—interest is given by means of three or four flat pleats caught in the armholes.

Summer Woollens

There was a Worth suit made of blackwoolen, with a deep ash of roses woollen blouse whose short sleeves presented an effect of buttoning with three jet buttons and their braided buttonholes opposite them. At the same house an evening frock of black organdi had the top of the short sleeves strewn with small red and white eglantines.

Also at Worth's there was an amusing idea of a dark blue coat with short wide sleeves which was lined with the same printed voile that made the blue and white printed frock which itself appeared to have long tight-fitting dark blue sleeves. But the lower part of these could be pulled off like long gloves and thus wearability of the frock.

Long Glove Ensemble

For, an ensemble which necessitates wearing long gloves is only possible for dressy occasions, whereas long sleeves render it more easy to wear at all times. This quality of being able to change a frock from one kind into another is pre-

minent in the house of Paton. Another ensemble had a dark blue coat over a blue and white printed brack. It had a varnished leather belt and looked like a robe manteau with the wide circular collar of the frock coming outside all round the neck and only a streak of printed stuff showing in the opening of the coat at the skirt. When used without a coat it can be worn much later in the afternoon as it is cut on rather long lines.

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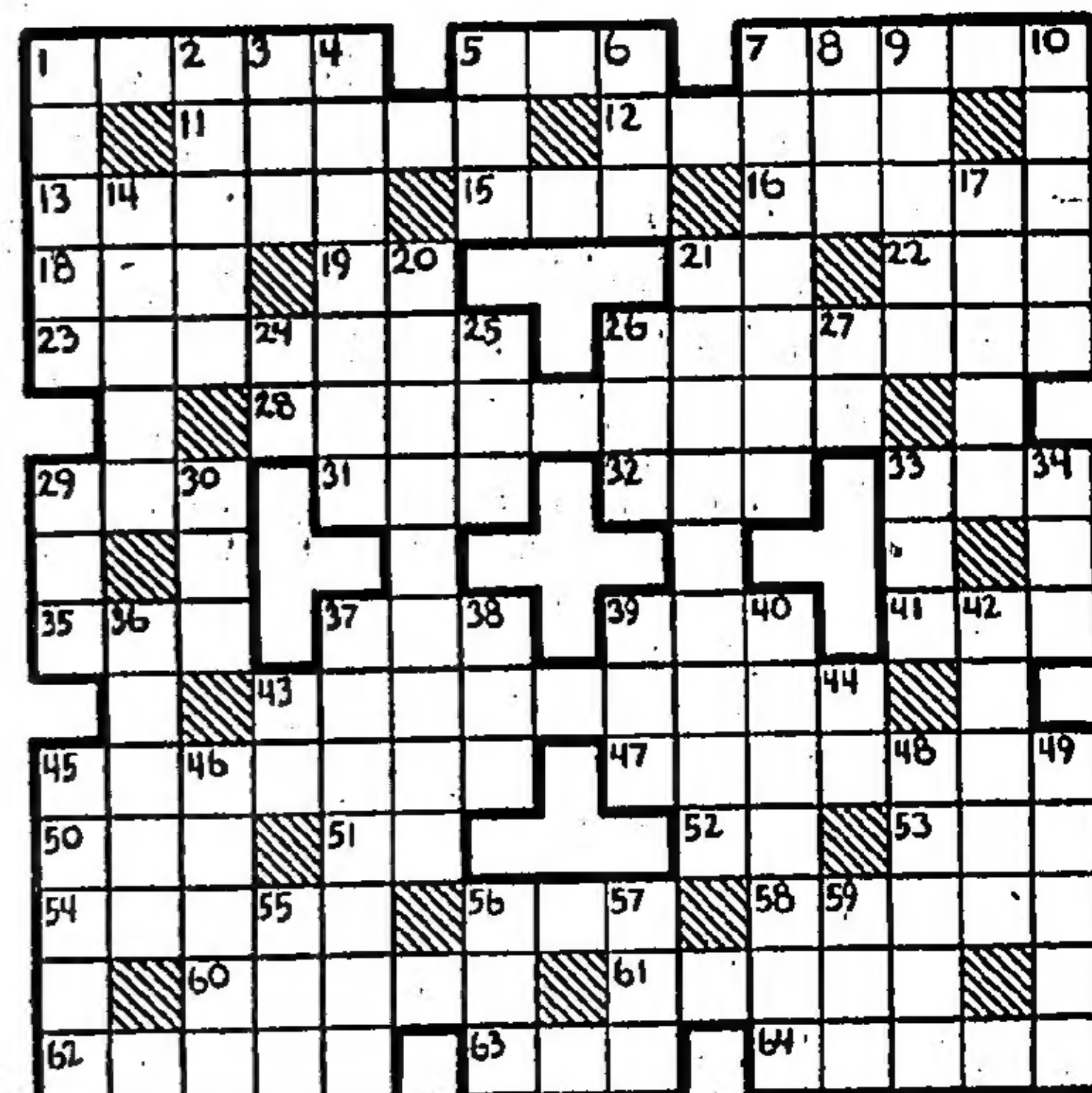
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
 1—Last king of Troy (Gr. legend)
 5—Help
 7—A social class in India
 11—Shear
 12—Perform
 13—Ascended
 15—Half a score
 16—Manufacturing city in N. Cen. England
 18—Australian bird
 19—A degree (abbr.)
 21—The (Sp.)
 22—The sheltered side related to the taro
 25—Rallying-cries
 28—Mistaken
 29—Fowl
 31—Perched
 32—A naval officer (abbr.)
 33—A serpent
 35—Crimson
 37—Agent (abbr.)
 38—Parity
 41—Carpenter's tool
 43—Noted university in United States
 45—Dance again
 47—Is indignant at

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
 50—Before
 51—Chemical symbol for silver
 52—Prefix. From
 53—Elongated fish
 54—To attempt
 55—Constellation
 58—Exchange
 60—Part of the legs
 61—Measuring device for gases
 62—Relieved
 63—Collection of small articles
 64—Pecassive of Elia

VERTICAL
 1—Removed the skin
 2—Ancient ceasport in Asia Minor
 3—Consumed
 4—Repairs
 5—Skillful
 6—Lain
 7—Hardened in feeling
 8—High playing card
 9—An upright sculptured slab
 10—Relieves
 14—Idol
 17—Scars

VERTICAL (Cont.)
 20—Displacing
 21—Lengthened
 24—Pronoun
 25—Used in negation
 26—Look
 27—Grand Secretary (abbr.)
 29—Pronoun
 30—Bow the head
 33—Farm animal
 34—Foot of a dog
 36—Wide-mouthed pitchers
 37—Set in order
 38—Tons (abbr.)
 39—By
 40—Ornament resembling a rose
 42—Put up stakes
 43—Father (short)
 44—Point of compass (abbr.)
 45—Author of "Cicero and the Hearth"
 46—Article of furniture (pl.)
 48—Approaches
 49—Vehicles on runners
 55—One (Scot.)
 56—Beseech
 57—Amount (abbr.)
 59—Relative (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE.

THE MAY HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on THURSDAY, 31st May, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th May, 1934.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

ADMISSION to the Public Enclosure on 2nd June, 1934, has been reduced to One Dollar for all persons including ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted at half price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th May, 1934.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd June, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies. (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27784), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Hand Management.

by Ely Culbertson.

I recently observed a very well-played hand in a Duplicate game in a New York City club. Excellent card reading plus knowledge of the technique of coupling an opponent's trump-trick enabled the Declarer to fulfill his contract.

West Declarer. North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:

S—2
H—A Q 7
D—K Q 5 4
C—A 9 6 4 2

WEST:

S—A 10 7 6 5 4 3
H—9
D—10 7
C—10 7 3

SOUTH:

S—K Q 8
H—K J 8 6 2
D—J 9 2
C—J 8

EAST:

S—J 9
H—10 5 4 3
D—A 8 6 3
C—K Q 6

The bidding: (Figure after bid in table refers to numbered explanatory paragraph.)

West North East South
4 S Dbl. Pass 5 H (1)
Pass Pass Pass

1—South knew that his partner's Double was a Penalty Double, for, had he wished a Takeout, he would have overcalled with four notrump, but South also knew that North's Double must be predicated chiefly on outside strength because of his own holding of the King-Queen of spades.

Since this game was being scored on a matchpoint basis, he knew his side would have a bad score, even if they defeated the opponents 3 tricks, compared to what he and his partner would have if they made a vulnerable game. South, therefore, decided to gamble by bidding five hearts, which contract would probably have been reached even if West had not made his very annoying Pre-emptive bid.

West chose to open the diamond Ten, East winning with the Ace and returning a low diamond, which was won with the Knave in Declarer's hand. Declarer immediately saw that he would have to avoid losing one of his three potential losers. He correctly marked the Opening lead as indicating a doubton diamond and, because of the bidding, also knew that West had, at the most, two hearts, and quite possibly only one.

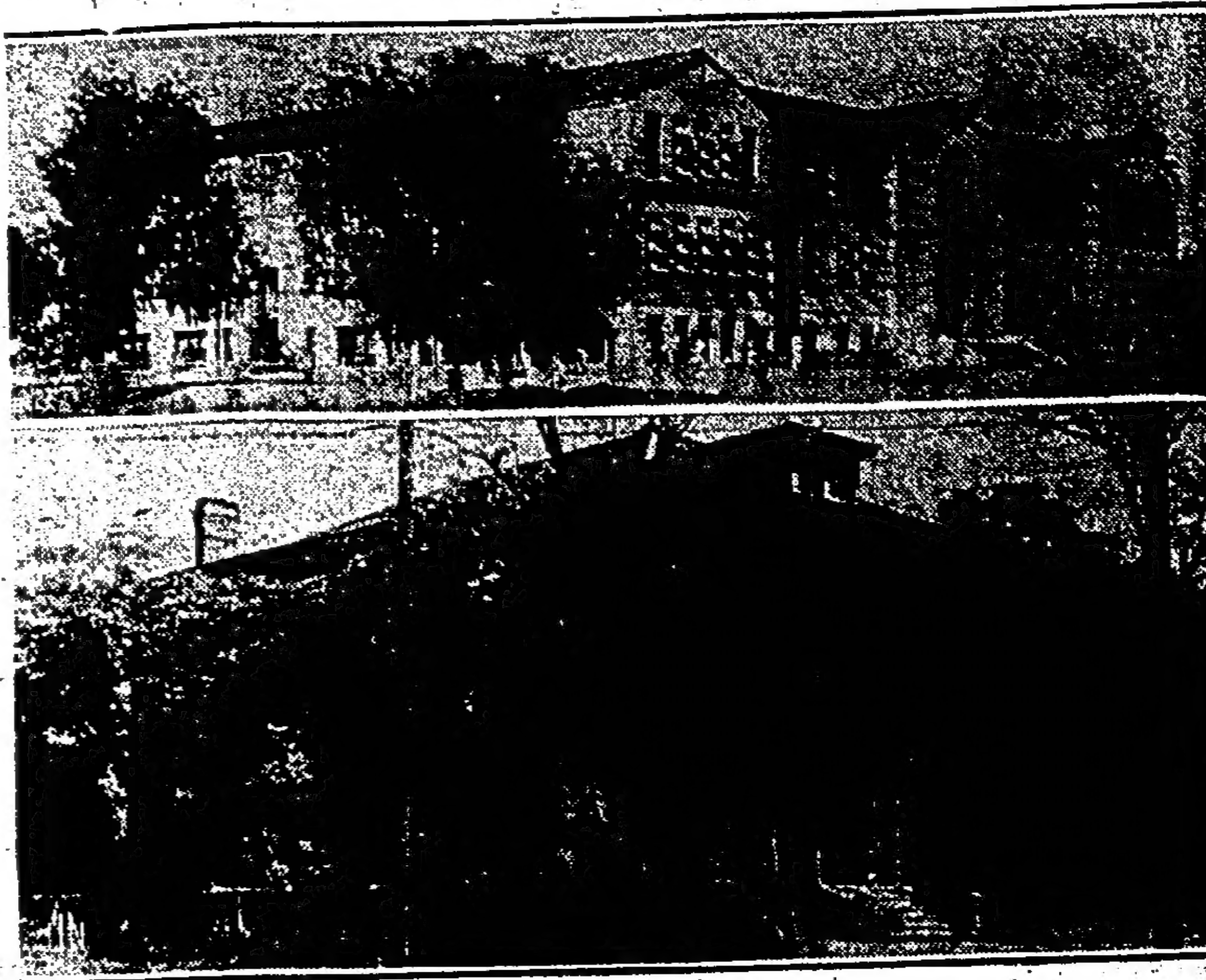
South first decided to test out the heart situation, so he led the Knave of hearts from his hand and followed it with a low heart. West, of course, showing out. If West had held a second heart the fulfillment of this contract would have been easy. South could have cashed Dummy's club Ace and two good diamonds, discarding the remaining club in his own hand on the second diamond. Then, after conceding one spade trick to West's Ace, he could have ruffed one spade trick with Dummy's trump Ace. His own trumps and King of spades would have been good for the rest.

With West showing out of trumps, but incidentally dropping the 9-spot (which turned out to be a very helpful card), Declarer now had to plan his play differently. He immediately cashed the King and Queen of diamonds, discarding his losing club. At this point, if he had carelessly led the spade he would not have been able to make the contract. Instead, he cashed Dummy's Ace of clubs and shortened himself in trumps by ruffing a second round of clubs in his own hand.

He now led the King of spades. West winning with the Ace. East and West were now helpless. On the spade return Declarer won the trick with the Queen in his own hand and then ruffed his losing spade with the high trump in Dummy. This play seemingly set up East's Ten, but East in fact was helpless.

He could either undertrump or discard the club King, but in any event the Declarer won the last two tricks with the King and 8 of hearts in his own hand.

School and Home of Kidnapped Arizona Heiress.



Above (upper) is the public school at Tucson, Ariz., which 6-year-old June Robles was leaving when she fell into the hands of kidnappers. Lower, the Robles home from which the distracted father, Fernando Robles, appealed to the police to take no action until he negotiated with the kidnappers, professing his willingness to pay the \$15,000 ransom they demanded.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Jazz Recital from the Studio.
Dual Transmission To-night from "Z.E.K."

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.03-7.20 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Operas.

Aida—(Verdi), Grand Opera Company.
Die Fledermaus—(J. Strauss), Grand Opera Company.

7.20-7.30 p.m.—Lionel Monckton Memories (arr. by Monckton) and played by Debroy Somers' Band.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio:
A Jazz Recital by Candida Naluz (Violin) and Popping Villa (Piano).

Programme
1. I want to be Happy.
2. Someday Sweetheart.
3. I Never Dreamt.

4. Old Favourites—Piano Medley.
5. Only a year ago.
6. Ah Sweet Mystery of Life.
7. Bye Bye Blues.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.
8.30-10 p.m.—A European Recorded Programme from "Z.E.K." on 640 K.C's.

8.30-8.55 p.m.—Selections from Operas by Maerk Weber and His Orchestra.
"Rigoletto" (Verdi arr. Tavan).

"Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo arr. Tavan).
"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni) and Chorus with Orchestra.

8.55-9.12 p.m.—Old Tunes.
Billy Merston Memories—Billy Merston and Chorus with Orchestra.

Ballads We Love—Selection (arr. Debroy Somers).
Debroy Somers Band.

8.12-8.45 p.m.—Concerto in A Minor (Op. 54) (Schumann).
Alfred Corlet (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro Affettuoso.
Andante Espressivo—Allegro

2nd Movement—Andantino grazioso.
3rd Movement—Allegro Vivace.

8.45-10 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Siren of the Ball (Lehar-Schott).
Moonlight on the Alster (Petras), Danube Waves (J. Ivanovic).

Maerk Weber & His Orchestra.
International Concert Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Close Down.

could have been made much easier if Declarer had drawn one round of trumps with a high heart in Dummy and subsequently ruffed the second round of spades with a low trump.

However, this line of play could not possibly have succeeded, as Declarer, in an effort to get back and forth, would have been forced to lose a trick to a long trump at the first.

WHAT IS TIME?

(Continued from Page 8)

For first of all we learned that some stars which are millions of light years away—that is, the light takes millions of years to reach them—can only receive the light which started out from here long before there was any human civilization.

If they saw our world they could never see it as it is. Light out there arrives like a paper sent to Australia, bearing pictures of events long over. Further, we have lately been taught that somehow Space and Time are two parts of one thing.

Seeing Ahead

It is wrong of us to think of them apart. If you could travel faster than the speed of light you would not merely see the universe, streaking by: you would see the universe disappear, you would go outside everything we know, and you would go outside Time.

So it is not scientifically impossible to conceive "getting outside Time." Now, it is this which seems to happen to some people very occasionally, and then for a moment they can see ahead into Time, just as you can look ahead on a map when you are motoring and see the towns you will soon be running through.

Indeed, this experience seems to happen to quite a number of us—if only we could recall it! In that fascinating book "An Experiment with Time" Mr. Dunne describes how this happens to many people. If they set down all the dreams they can remember the very moment they wake they will find that quite a number, when they have collected a fair mass, refer to events which came after they woke up, and not to events in the past.

Looking Down

But you have to be very quick to set them down, and in so doing you spoil a great deal of your sleep.

Mr. Dunne also explains how he thinks Space and Time are fitted together, and why when we sleep we do see the future now and then.

But how reconcile this with the clock in our heads which is running all the time? I believe the explanation lies in the fact that we have several levels of consciousness.

There is one which is always in touch with our bodies, and so always records the slow running out of our energies, like the sand running down in an hour glass.

But there is another level which is not in touch with this world of Space and Time, this world of the Third Dimension, as we sometimes call it, but with another world—of the Fourth Dimension.

That side of our mind looks down on Time as we look down on a landscape from an airplane, and can see the kind of events which the little people below trudging along the roads will soon find themselves up against.

These are difficult ideas, but one thing is certain from these latest researches and finds, and that is that all the great discoveries of science in the next few years will be discoveries about this strange thing, Time.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"YOU CAN'T BUY EVERYTHING"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"You Can't Buy Everything," a comedy drama, featuring May Robson and directed by Charles F. Reisner, is Cosmopolitan's current production now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

May Robson, star of "Lady For a Day," gives one of her best characterisations in the present picture as Old Hannah Bell, the money-mad soul who scrimped and saved until she almost cornered the gold of the nation—but found that "You Can't Buy Everything." Jean Parker and Lewis Stone are also in the supporting cast.

"EVER SINCE EVE"—KING'S THEATRE

A rollicking comedy romance, which provides high entertainment, is Fox Film's current attraction, "Ever Since Eve," featuring George O'Brien, Mary Brian and Herbert Mundin.

George O'Brien is shown in a new role, exchanging his saddle and spurs for a top hat and a wing collar. O'Brien who has long been associated with film of the cowboy type, shows an amazing versatility in his new role.

Betty Blythe, Roger Imhoff, Russell Simpson and George Meeker are in the supporting cast. The picture, which was taken from the stage play, "The Heir to the Hoorah," is directed by Herbert Marshall.

"THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The tense drama, which involves the every day incidents of the lives of a normal family, all told in 24 hours, is the general outline of "This Side of Heaven," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current release.

Notable stars such as Lionel Barrymore, Fay Bainter, Mae Clarke, Tom Brown, Mary Carlisle and Onslow Stevens are featured. Lionel Barrymore, as an auditor who is innocently involved in an embezzlement that may send him to prison, experiences the greatest tragedy in his life, and Mae Clarke and Mary Carlisle provide the love interest.

"THE OFFICE WIFE"—STAR THEATRE

"The Office Wife," featuring Dorothy Mackall and Lewis Stone, is the current attraction at the Star Theatre.

The film, fashioned from the novel by Faith Baldwin, is a romance in which the office and the home are conflicting forces. Natalie Moorhead, Robert Booth and Dale Fuller give excellent support.

"HEADLINE SHOOTER"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Headline Shooter," featuring William Gargan, Frances Dee, and Ralph Bellamy, is RKO-Radio Picture's latest release, now showing at the Central Theatre.

The picture is a monument to the newfangled cameraman, behind

RADIO INDUSTRY IMPORTANCE

\$22,500,000 Per Year Sales In Britain.

75,000 PEOPLE EMPLOYED

London. Making wireless sets is now an exceedingly important light industry in this country. A survey of production of the British wireless industry for last year has just been published by "The Wireless and Gramophone Trad-

This survey shows that—
\$22,500,000 worth of British wireless apparatus, including valves and component parts, was sold during the year;

75,000 people were employed on the production side alone;
\$12,000,000 is the capital of the wireless trade; 967,000 British made sets, valued at a total figure of £14,092,000, were sold during the 12 months.

This is in spite of the fact that fewer new licences were taken out in 1933 than in the year before.

More than half a million of the sets sold were built to be run off the electricity mains. The average price of this type of set has fallen from £24 in 1929 to £15 last year.

The sales of battery set totalled 376,000, while the annual turnover in batteries and accumulators reached \$4,845,000.

Radio-gramophones were increasing in public favour. The number manufactured in this country during the year was 67,700—nearly 5,000 more than the year before.—Reuter.

EMPIRE CANCER RESEARCH

Donations To Fund

The Treasurer, Sir William Shenton, has great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following further donations to the British Empire Cancer Research Fund Campaign.

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the scenes. William Gargan, as the cameraman, and Frances Dee, as the newspaperwoman, set a fast love story.

Ralph Bellamy plays minor role, as the jilted suitor, while Jack LaRue, Gregory Ratoff, and Robert Cavannah are in support.

"HOLD ME TIGHT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Hold Me Tight," the new Fox picture, marks the fifth screen appearance of James Dunn and Sally Eilers as a team.

As in previous films such as "Over the Hill," "Dance Team," "Sailor's Luck" and "Bad Girl" these two clever stars give a splendid performance as two lovers. In "Hold Me Tight," they are man and wife, confronted with an unusual problem.

"EMERGENCY CALL"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Emergency Call," RKO's fast moving drama exposing the operations of crook lawyers who claim damages from faked accidents, hospital graft and ambulance heroism, is the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

Bill Boyd has the leading role while William Gargan, as Steve Brennan, is a wise-cracking devil. William Gargan, Frances Dee, and their adventures in opposition to the gang of racketeers provide the action.

Wynne Gibson contributes an excellent piece of work as the hero's sweetheart.

"FLYING DOWN TO RIO"—LEE THEATRE

Beautiful Dolores Del Rio enacts the most thrilling romance ever experienced by a girl in RKO-Radio Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Flying Down to Rio."

Loved by two handsome screen heroes, Gene Raymond, as an American, and Raoul Roulien, as a Latin-American, she is first victoriously kidnapped by Raymond who sails off with her in his "Flying Plane," and vows her with original compositions.

SPORTING Page

LEMBERG AND NATIONAL DAY FAVOURED FOR RACE "DOUBLE"

COLOMBO STILL FAVOURITE

Umidwar Again In Second Place.

WEDNESDAY'S DERBY CALL-OVER

Lord Glanley's Colombo, which will be ridden by Togo Johnstone, the Australian-Japanese jockey, is still not favourite for the Derby, to be run at Epsom next Wednesday, being offered yesterday at 7 to 4 and taken at 15 to 8.

H. H. the Aga Khan's Umidwar, which was second favourite for many weeks, recently suffered a lengthening in odds on account of his going lame. He has now completely recovered, and his price has returned to 10 to 1, making him again second in the betting list. He will be ridden by Michael Beary.

Yesterday's call-over, as cabled by Reuter, was as follows:

Colombo—7 to 4 o. 15 to 8 t.
Umidwar—10 to 1.
Easton—10 to 1.
Windsor Lad—13 to 1.
Lozinger—22 to 1.
Admiral Drake—25 to 1 t. and o.
Tiberius—28 to 1 o. 30 to 1 t.
Albion—28 to 1 o. 33 to 1 t.
Medieval Knight—33 to 1 t. and o.
Valerius—33 to 1.
Bondsman—35 to 1 o.
Badrudin—35 to 1 o. 4 to 1 t.
Patriot King—50 to 1 o. 55 to 1 t.
Rathmore—50 to 1 o. 66 to 1 t.
Achtens—55 to 1 t. and o.
Primero—55 to 1 o.
Hornsey Rise—66 to 1 o.
On Top—80 to 1 o. 100 to 1 t.
Ruthless Abbot—80 to 1 o.
Heron M. Schuizen—100 to 1 t. and o.
Pride of Chilterns—100 to 1 t.
Fleetwood—125 to 1 o.

CAMPANULA FAVOURITE FOR THE OAKS

All 11 to 8 taken and offered, Campanula is favourite for the Oaks, to be run over 1½ miles at Epsom on June 8.

Light Brocade is second favourite, being offered at 100 to 30 and taken at 7 to 2.

The Oaks was won last year by Mr. E. Thornton-Smith's Chateaufaine, which came home at 25 to 1 with Sammy Wrag up.

Prices at yesterday's call-over, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Campanula—11 to 8 t. and o.
Light Brocade—100 to 30 o. 7 to 2 t.
Zelina—9 to 2 o. 5 to 1 t.
Bar Thro—100 to 5.

Sir George Bullough's filly, Campanula, carrying 9.0 stone, (H. Wragg) won the One Thousand Guineas over the Rowley Mile at Newmarket at 5 to 2, leading Lord Durham's Light Brocade (Carrlake) by a length, in 1.39.0, one second faster than Colombo's win in the Two Thousand Guineas.

It is a great misfortune that he has not been entered for the Derby. This filly, which only came into the limelight after winning the Thousand Guineas, was, at that time, considered to be equal to Lord Glanley's Derby favourite, Colombo.

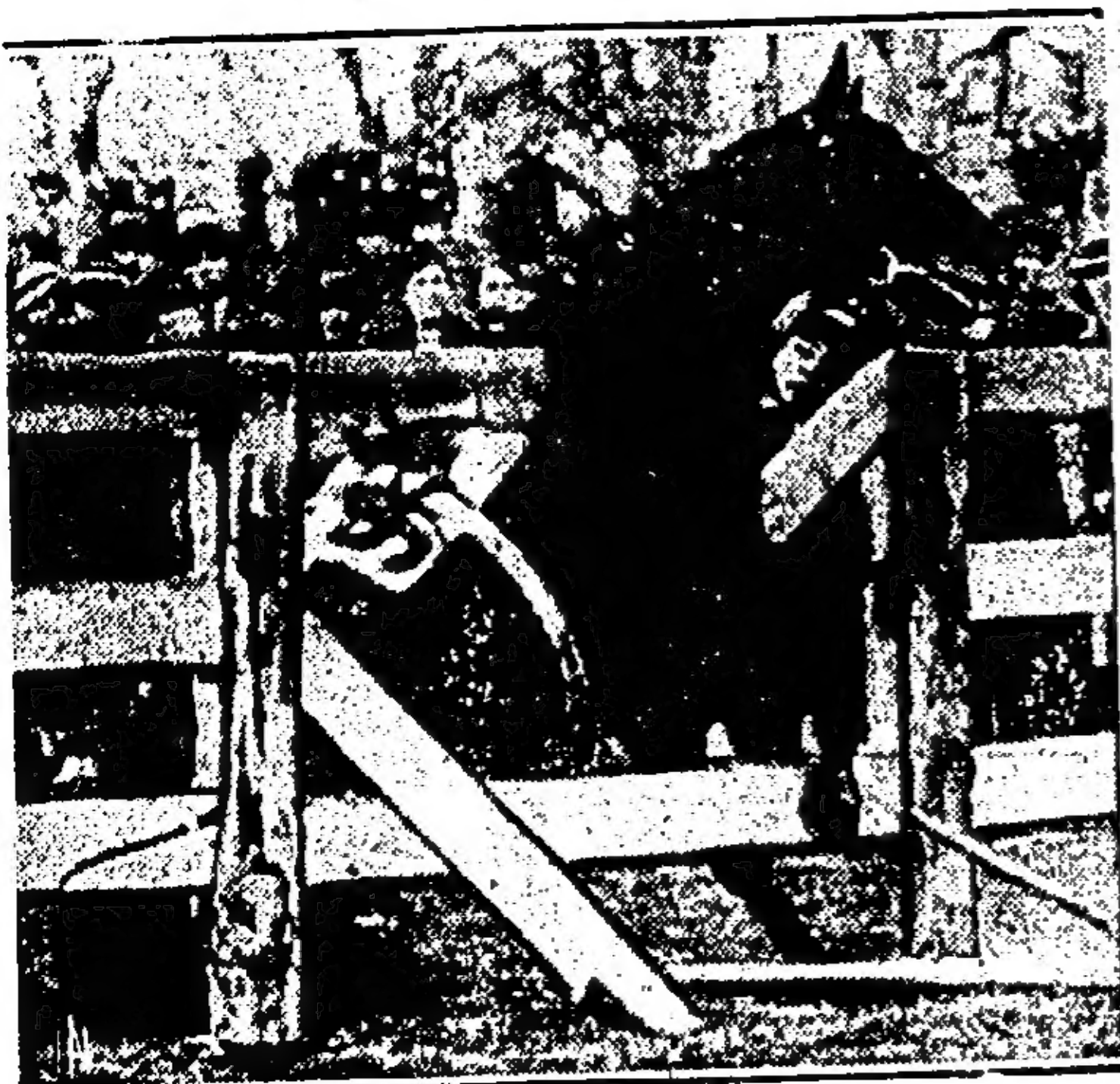
It is a great misfortune that he has not been entered for the Derby.

Since winning the Thousand Guineas, Campanula has won the Column Produce Stakes, over one mile, leading Lord Astor's Bright Bird, who was receiving 12 lbs. by a head.

ORDER OF THE BOOT

Jardine and Larwood ought to be given the "order of the boot" by the M.C.C. How will you like it if Billy Woodfall, is one of the "Tees", walks his men off the field as a protest against body-line bowling?—An Australian friend to Trevor Wignall.

But He Got Up—and Won



Although he looks hopelessly tangled in the fence, Haie Dale is, not out by a long shot. Gentleman Jockey Nelson Bond, Jr. (under horse's neck), remounted and won the event—the Churchill Cup Race—at point-to-point meet at Baltimore, Md.

90,000 Tickets Expected In \$1.00 Sweep Two Drums For Draw On Saturday Afternoon

In spite of the boom in ordinary Cash Sweep sales the big Sweep on the Julling Stakes is rapidly filling up, and, although sales are not expected to reach the limit set at 100,000 when the Sweep was started, the Jockey Club have made arrangements to cope with sales up to 90,000. At 3 p.m. to-day 66,000 tickets had been sold.

The mammoth sweep will be drawn on the course on Saturday afternoon. The Stewards have allotted an hour between the Green Island Handicap, to be run at 4.30 p.m., and the Julling Stakes. The actual draw is expected to commence at about 4.45 p.m.

The drawing will be on the same principle as that adopted for drawing that Champion Sweepstakes in 1932, two drums are to be used, there being an insufficient number of balls in Hong Kong to cope with the unusually large number of tickets involved.

PRINCIPAL HOME RACES THIS YEAR

Derby At Epsom Next Wednesday

ASCOT STAKES ON JUNE 19

Rosebery Memorial Stakes (Epsom), June 5.
The Derby (Epsom), June 6.
Coronation Cup (Epsom), June 7.
The Oaks (Epsom), June 8.
Newbury Summer Cup, June 14.
Ascot Stakes, June 19.
Prince of Wales's Stakes (Ascot), June 19.
Queen Mary Stakes (Ascot), June 19.
Royal Hunt Cup (Ascot), June 20.
Gold Cup (Ascot), June 21.
New Stakes (Ascot), June 21.
Queen Alexandra Stakes (Ascot), June 22.
Hardwicke Stakes (Ascot), June 22.
Wokingham Stakes (Ascot), June 22.
Northumberland Plate (Newcastle), June 27.
Irish Derby (Curragh), June 27.
July Stakes (Newmarket), July 3.
Princess of Wales's Stakes (Newmarket), July 5.
Great Foal Plate (Lingfield), July 14.
Eclipse Stakes (Sandown), July 20.
Sandown Anniversary Cup, July 21.
National Breeders' Produce Stakes, July 21.
Liverpool Cup, July 27.
Stewards' Cup (Goodwood), July 31.
Goodwood Stakes, August 1.
Goodwood Cup, August 2.
Chesham Stakes (Goodwood), August 5.
Ebor Handicap (York), August 25.
Gimcrack Stakes (York), August 30.
Prince Edward Handicap (Manchester), September 8.
Champion Stakes (Doncaster), September 11.
St. Leger Stakes (Doncaster), Sept. 12.
Doncaster Cup, September 14.
Newbury Autumn Cup, September 29.
Jockey Club Stakes (Newmarket), October 4.
Duke of York Handicap (Kempton), October 6.
Imperial Produce Stakes (Kempton), October 6.
Cesarewitch Stakes (Newmarket), October 17.
Middle Park Stakes (Newmarket), October 18.

GORDON RICHARDS LEADS WAY

Nevett Only Two Behind

CHAMPION IN ARREARS ON LAST YEAR'S TOTAL

London, May 6.
Gordon Richards seems to be having a hard job to open up a clear lead in the jockey's table.

Richards, to date, has ridden 28 winners to Nevett's 22, but by the end of April in the 1933 season his score was 30 winning mounts.

Taken on the whole, however, the form of the jockeys is much as before. Nine of those who finished in the first twelve last year are in the first twelve this.

Winning Jockeys

The following table shows the positions and percentages of the most successful jockeys to date:

	Won	Lost	Total	Per-centage
G. Richards	28	154	182	15.38
W. Nevett	22	55	77	28.57
H. Wragg	21	95	116	18.10
P. Beasley	15	72	87	17.24
F. Fox	14	107	121	11.57
G. Nicoll	11	77	88	12.50
R. Carrlake	10	54	64	15.62
A. Wragg	10	48	58	17.24
S. Donoghue	10	92	102	9.80
R. Perryman	10	93	103	9.70
W. Christie	9	68	77	11.57
C. Ray	8	51	59	13.55
W. Rickaby	8	62	70	11.42
T. Weston	8	103	111	7.25
C. Richards	7	67	74	9.45

Cambridgeshire Stakes (Newmarket), October 31.
Dewhurst Stakes (Newmarket), November 1.
Hurst Two-Year-Old Stakes, November 3.
Liverpool Autumn Cup, November 9.
Derby Cup, November 16.
Manchester November Handicap, November 24.

CASH SWEEP BOOM

UNEQUALLED IN JOCKEY CLUB ANNALS

1,700 "Through Tickets" Purchased.

SURPRISING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SATURDAY

The \$1.00 Cash Sweep boom is continuing, over 1,700 "Through Tickets" on Saturday's Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club having been sold to date.

Sales keep rising by hundreds daily. Over 300 were sold on Tuesday, and yesterday the figure reached 175.

Full particulars of the method of running the sweeps have now been issued.

Prize money will be paid exactly as hitherto in the \$5.00 Sweeps, in the proportion of 70 per cent. 20 per cent. and 10 per cent.

\$50 FOR UNPLACED STARTERS

Holders of tickets on unplaced starters will receive \$50.00 as heretofore, with the same provision as in the \$5.00 Sweep, that if the amount in the pool is insufficient to pay a third prize of \$50.00, the prizes on unplaced ponies will be \$25.00.

There will not, however, be \$25.00 prizes for unplaced ponies on Saturday, as the sale of "Through Tickets" to date has enabled the pool to pay the maximum amount even if no tickets are sold on the course.

Cash Sweep sales will be limited to the following numbers. On the first, second, third, fourth and fifth races there will be a limit of 2,500 chances. The sixth and eighth races will be limited to 3,000 chances, and the last race will be open up to a limit of 7,000 tickets. The seventh race is the Julling Sweep on which the mammoth \$1.00 cash sweep will be drawn.

BRITISH-BRED HORSE WINS

Cavalcade's Kentucky Derby Success

Mr. I. Dodge Sloane's Cavalcade, who won the Kentucky Derby by three lengths, was bred by Lancagaye out of Hastily (Lancagaye finished second in the Epsom Derby of 1926).

The horse that finished third, Mrs. Frank J. Heller's Agrarian, was bred by Sickle, another English sire, who, owned by Lord Derby, was third to Adam's Apple and Call Boy in the Two Thousand Guineas of 1927. Agrarian's dam was Mary.

Cavalcade was purchased for \$240 and won the \$30,000 in record time.

BOGUS DERBY SWEEP TICKETS

40,000 Haul In Copenhagen

Copenhagen.
Another big block of bogus tickets for a sweepstake on the English Derby is reported to have been found by the Copenhagen police. There is a theory that an international gang is responsible for disposing of the tickets. It is stated that 40,000 tickets were seized.—Reuter.

POWERFUL KING'S CHALLENGE

JUST THAT SHOULD JUST BEAT MUTINY BAY

'VRIDAY'S FIRST WIN DUE

(By RAPIER)

THE many extra race-goers on Saturday will have an intriguing problem to solve in the "daily double," which is likely to be very open. In the first leg there is Lemberg (Mr. Harriman), Valorous (Mr. Heard), Wayward Stag (Mr. Deltz) and Tillicum (Mr. Proulx). Though the Hem candidate has more often than not disappointed, Lemberg looks the best in this race. The second leg is the one likely to prove most difficult. In a field that includes National Day (Mr. Butler), Powerful King (Mr. Heard), King's Parade (Mr. Soares), I am inclined to favour the chances of National Day, and the handicap should just about see the positions held by the two other ponies at the last Meeting reversed. It is, however, a very open race with Powerful King a distinct menace.

Mutiny Bay (Mr. Proulx) has a good chance in the first Australian race, but Just That did an excellent gallop under Mr. Soares yesterday morning, and he will probably just win. Night Star (Mr. Butler) looks the only other pony in the race, though Atlas is capable of an upset over a mile.

The Goose (Mr. Butler), 'Vriday (Mr. Deltz) and St. Joan (Mr. Proulx) will provide an interesting race in the second Australian event, and 'Vriday's form of late suggests a win over St. Joan, who has a big weight advantage over The Goose.

A full review of meeting will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail," and final selections in Saturday's edition.



RAPIER'S SELECTIONS

Race 1:—
MONOPLANE
RAY VIEW
WILLIAM OSLER

Race 2:—
JUST THAT
MUTINY BAY
NIGHT STAR

Race 3:—
HEITMAN
SADKO
KING'S JUSTICE

Race 4:—
THE CARP
SABANDE
UTOPIAN

Race 5:—
LEMBERG
VALOROUS
WAYWARD STAG

Race 6:—
KING'S BOUNTY
SOLDIER OF GERMANY
BLUE STAR

Race 7:—
NATIONAL DAY
POWERFUL KING
KING'S PARADE

Race 8:—
'VRIDAY
ST. JOAN
THE GOOSE

Race 9:—
HELYER SKELTER
GAY BUTTERFLY
FUDGE

Double—Lemberg and National Day

HANKOW RECORD SLOW TIME

Liberty Bay Can Give 0.11.1 To Boston Drill Over 1¼ Miles

Records were broken at a recent meeting at the Hankow Race Club when Boston Drill (Mr. Dupres) won the International Champions over 1¼ miles in 2:35.1, and Pig-tail established a new nine furlong record with 2:23.2.

The Hankow records do not compare very favourably with the class of racing seen on Colony track. There is no local mark for nine furlongs, but the 1¼ mile record, held by Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay, is 2:24.0, no less than 11.1 secs. faster than the new Hankow mark.

MR. BUTLER'S CHALLENGE TO MR. DETTZ

Rider Who Graduated In Six Months.

THREE CLASSIC SUCCESSES AND TWO RECORDS

(By YARRAMAN).

The closest rival to Mr. Norman Deltz, for the Jockeys' Championship is Mr. E. O. Butler who has a splendid record for a jockey of only three years' experience.

Mr. Butler started riding in Hong Kong three years ago when not 18 years old, and within six months graduated from the Novice Class, a feat not often excelled in the Colony.

In his first year Mr. Butler had the distinction of winning the Jockey Cup.

In his short career Mr. Butler has already won three classic events. In 1932 he won the Australian St. Leger and the Australian Champions on Messrs. Kong Bros' Polar Star, and last year he won the Valley Stakes on 'Gay Butterfly.

His most exciting race, and perhaps the most gruelling he has ridden in was the 1932 Australian Champions. Only three ponies were entered, Polar Star, The Giraffe and Lucy Glitters.

Champion Jockey Jumped

Mr. Leo Frost, last year's champion jockey, was riding The Giraffe, and had the novel experience of being jumped over the fence at the start. This performance upset Polar Star, and he failed to start until Lucy Glitters



was almost round the first bend into the straight with something like a furlong lead. This was the indication for Polar Star to show his mettle, setting a punishing pace he overtook Luck Glitters just as she entered the straight to win a thrilling finish by a narrow margin.

Mr. Butler's wins this year have included two of the seven records broken by the new Australian ponies.

He rode the 5 furlong record-breaker, Able Amazon, in the Newbridge Handicap on March 31, setting a new track record of 1.05.3, and ten days ago he rode the same pony to win the Brisbane Spring Handicap in 10 seconds under Bronze Era's record for 1¼ miles, the new figure being 2.14.2.

Mr. Butler is now taking in hand a new novice rider, Dr. Croot, who will probably be seen in action at the Valley early in the second half of the season.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY.

Lawn Bowls—Rinks Championship:—
E. Tuck, A. S. Gomes, C. S. Rossetti and R. Bana v. J. Watson, V. Petherick, J. S. Logan and R. Duncan
(Civil Service green, 4.30 p.m.)

Pairs Championship:—
H. Hampton and J. C. Brown v. E. C. Fincher and E. Phillips
(K.B.C.C. green, 5 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—"B" Division:—
Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Racine
South China v. Chinese R.C.
University v. Graduates Association

Meeting:—
Hong Kong Jockey Club half yearly general meeting of Voting Members (Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.)

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**"B" DIVISION TENNIS
TO-DAY**Chinese Teams Clash
At King's Park.**K.C.C. ENTERTAIN RECREIO**

Eight teams will clash to-day in the first series of "B" Division Lawn Tennis matches since May 17.

The champions, the Chinese Recreation Club, who have beaten the Graduates' Association without difficulty, are to visit South China. A good match should result for, although the C.R.C. were not extended in their last match, their play was very sound. Y. L. Pao and H. N. Cheung accounted for three Graduate pairs at G-1, while L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau gave a promising display.

The strongest combination fielded by their opponents in their drawn match with the Indian Recreation Club, was C. C. Luk and S. W. Wong, who accounted for the three Indian pairs. They should prove the downfall of at least one C.R.C. pair.

RECREIO SHOULD WIN

A good match should be witnessed at the K.C.C. between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Club de Recreio. These teams both won their last matches, the K.C.C. just scrambling home against the University, and the Recreio swamping the Hong Kong Cricket Club. The visitors, however, should win.

The University should have no difficulty in subduing the Graduates' Association. They have a good pair in Ng and Lo, while Lee and Leung are also a sound combination.

It is expected that the Indian Recreation Club will defeat the Hong Kong Cricket Club. They have a young team of exceptional promise, while the only dangerous pair in the Club side appears to be D. C. Dunham and R. S. Trill.

TO-DAY'S MATCHESIndian R.C. v Hong Kong C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v Club de Recreio
South China v Chinese R.C.
University v Graduates Association**DAVID JACK
TO MANAGE
SOUTHEND**Follows In Fathers'
Footsteps.**HIGHEST SALARY PAID**

David Jack, the Arsenal F.C. and England forward, has accepted the position of manager to Southend F.C.

The salary is the highest ever paid to a manager in the Third Division of the League.

Mr. Robert Jack, father of David, and now in charge of Plymouth Argyle, was manager of the Southend club nearly 25 years ago.

Jack joined Arsenal just over five years ago from Bolton Wanderers. The transfer fee was £10,750, which still stands as a record. He has played in many English Cup finals and International matches, and has taken part in more big games at Wembley than any other player. He scored the first Cup goal at Wembley—for Bolton Wanderers.

**SANDHAM 201 NOT OUT
AT THE OVAL**

(Continued from Page 11.)

The world record is held by Arthur Shrewsbury (287) and William Gunn, (196) who added 393 for Notts against Sussex at Trent Bridge in 1890. The Australian record of 384 is held by the late A. Jackson (168) and Don Bradman (258), who performed the feat for New South Wales against South Australia at Adelaide in 1920.

The Australians have beaten Worcester, Cambridge University, Essex, Oxford University, and Middlesex, and have drawn with Leicester, the M.C.C. and Hampshire in the course of their eight matches to date. They will be engaged against Lancashire at Old Trafford on Saturday in their last match before they encounter England in the first Test match at Trent Bridge, Larwood's home ground, next Friday.

It Was Almost a Double Knockout

Both Don George (left) and Jim McMillen, half up, match in New York. Both gladiators were spent after conscious, had to be aided from the ring after one of more than an hour of grappling. George sprang the strangest finishes ever witnessed to a wrestling across his fallen foe to win the unusual match.

LAWN BOWLS TOURNNEY**LUZ AND WARD
WIN EASILY**Macfarlane & De Rome
Lose By 20 Shots

W. Ward and R. F. Luz, the Craigengower Cricket Club pair, defeated Messrs. A. MacFarlane and L. de Rome by 20 shots in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship match at the Civil Service Recreation Club yesterday evening.

Luz and Ward held the upper hand from the start and included a seven, a six, and two fives in their total.

Scores.	R. F. Luz and W. Ward	A. MacFarlane and L. de Rome
1.	1	1
2.	1	1
3.	1	1
4.	5	6
5.	6	12
6.	12	3
7.	13	5
8.	2	16
9.	2	17
10.	17	1
11.	17	1
12.	5	22
13.	22	1
14.	2	24
15.	2	24
16.	2	26
17.	7	33
18.	33	2
19.	33	2
20.	33	1
21.	2	35

**RECREIO RINK
SUCCEED****I.R.C. Five On Last Head
Unavailing**

Although they scored a five on the final head, the Indian R.C. rink, skipped by K. M. Omar, failed to reduce the lead of the Club de Recreio four, skipped by C. G. Silva, in the First Round of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday and were beaten by a margin of 24 shots to 18 on the Kowloon Bowling Green.

Scores.	Club de Recreio	Indian R.C.
1.	1	1
2.	1	1
3.	1	2
4.	2	4
5.	2	6
6.	6	2
7.	4	10
8.	10	1
9.	10	1
10.	11	6
11.	12	6
12.	13	1
13.	13	7
14.	14	7
15.	4	18
16.	3	21
17.	2	23
18.	23	3
19.	23	3
20.	1	24
21.	24	5

**FOOTBALLERS BEAT
RECREIO PAIR**Forge Ahead After
Ninth Head.

T. Armstrong and C. Strange (H. K. Football Club) eliminated J. G. Ozorio and F. V. V. Ribeiro (Club de Recreio) in the First Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship on the K.C.C. green yesterday by 23 shots to 16.

Scores.	T. Armstrong and C. Strange	J. G. Ozorio and F. V. V. Ribeiro
1.	1	1
2.	5	6
3.	6	1
4.	6	1
5.	6	3
6.	6	1
7.	6	4
8.	3	9
9.	1	10
10.	1	11
11.	11	1
12.	1	12
13.	1	13
14.	1	14
15.	14	2
16.	3	17
17.	17	1
18.	17	1
19.	3	20
20.	20	1
21.	3	23

**NEAR THING FOR
BEST PAIR****Omar And Bradbury
Just Win**

Ever striving desperately for shots U. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury defeated Messrs. J. Pooler by the narrow margin of 19 shots to 17 in their Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship match on the Hong Kong Football Club green yesterday afternoon.

Scores.	B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar	J. Pooler and J. Purvis
1.	1	2
2.	1	3
3.	2	2
4.	2	2
5.	1	3
6.	3	1
7.	2	5
8.	2	7
9.	3	10
10.	10	1
11.	1	11
12.	11	2
13.	11	3
14.	2	13
15.	13	2
16.	1	14
17.	14	1
18.	1	15
19.	15	2
20.	3	18
21.	1	19

ELECTRIC PAIR WIN

Playing on the Yacht Club green W. Stoker and W. H. B. Muskett, of Hong Kong Electric, beat W. Weir and T. F. Stalton by 29 shots to 17 on the twentieth head, there being no necessity to play the last head which was abandoned on account of darkness.

**KID CHOCOLATE
DRAWS WITH PAUL
IN A BRUTAL BOUT****First Meeting Results In
Furious Hitting****CUBAN'S COMEBACK
CAMPAIGN**

Los Angeles, May 22.

Kid Chocolate, Cuba's Bon Bon, to-night went through ten gruelling rounds to a draw with Tommy Paul, former featherweight champion of the world.

It was the first meeting between the two and was a furious exhibition of the manly art of leather pushing. Chocolate went in the ring weighing 129 even, while Paul scaled a pound more.

Chocolate, whose rise to fame was meteoric, as was also his fall, was in rare condition and skinned about the ring with his usual grace and agility.

Chocolate's Career
It was the Cuban's third appearance in his comeback campaign which started this year. He has yet to suffer a loss.

Better known as Eligio Sardinias to friends outside the ring, he was at one time junior light and lightweight champion of the world. He is still recognized, despite several drastic setbacks during the latter part of 1933, in many quarters, as featherweight champion. The New York State Boxing Commission awards him that honour, although the National Boxing Commission does not.

He came to the United States with an amateur record of 100 fights and 100 victories, 86 by knockouts, and then proceeded to garner 21 straight professional victories by knockouts.

Decline And Fall
Broadway and the Gay White Way, however, took its usual toll and he started slipping badly during the latter part 1933. He retired temporarily, going back to Cuba, after two knockout defeats, his first at the hands of Tony Canzoneri, the Italian-American slugger, and Frankie Klick, California's powerful hitter.

He returned to the West Coast in April and in his first start against Frankie Wallace, made a beautiful showing on April 16. He then tackled Pete Nebo of San Francisco whom he also defeated, at San Francisco, on May 11.

Paul's Promise
Paul, still a good boy, though having dropped several important decisions during late 1933, made his last appearance in a ring on January 5. At that time he took Little Dempsey, Filipino aspirant, on, and showed him thoroughly that he was not of championship material, at least not at that time. Paul stopped Dempsey, a tough lad, in the fourth of a scheduled 10-round bout.**17-YEAR-OLD FORWARD
JOINS ARSENAL**
Arsenal F.C. have secured the transfer from Methy Town of D. McCarthy, an inside-left or inside-right. McCarthy is only 17 years of age, but has had experience of Southern and Welsh League football this season.

Like many famous players now with London clubs, he is a product of Welsh schoolboy football.

**INVITATION
TO V.R.C. FROM
SHANGHAI**Every Colony Star
Eligible.**POSSIBLE TRIALS****Al Brown Back In Shanghai Again**
(BY G. L.)

The Victoria Recreation Club have received a formal invitation from the Shanghai International Swimming Association for a representative swimming team of the Colony to visit the northern city in September next for an Inter-port contest.

The news was received in Hong Kong yesterday and was confirmed by the Secretary of the V. R. C.

Invitations have also been sent to the Kobe, Yokohama and Tientsin Swimming Associations.

The invitation will receive immediate attention and it is understood that every swimmer in the Colony will be eligible, and that the contest will not only be confined to members of the V.R.C.

The invitation follows the official recognition of the V.R.C. by the Shanghai Association, and the Interport contest will no doubt form, to a degree, a reply to the visit of the Shanghai European Y.M.C.A. to the Colony last October, when Shanghai won after a thrilling two-night contest.

The last official Interport contest between Hong Kong and Shanghai was in 1931 when Hong Kong competed against both Shanghai and Tientsin at Shanghai to win the triangular series by one point.

Possible Trials

In view of the fact that every swimmer in the Colony is eligible for a place in the team, the V.R.C. will probably hold official trials to select the best team that the Colony can produce, but this has not yet been confirmed.

Serious Challenge

In the light of the performance put up by the Shanghai European Y.M.C.A. swimmers in the contest against the V.R.C. last October, Shanghai is certain to offer a serious challenge as many swimmers, who gained places in the championship events of Shanghai, did not make the trip to Hong Kong, as they were not members of the Y.M.C.A.

Al Brown, the former American College graduate who was the star Shanghai sprint swimmer before Frank Hadley arrived last year, is reported to be in Shanghai once again. The combination of Hadley and Brown will form a very strong team against the local sprinters.

**OCEAN YACHT
RACE****Second Hawaii Entry
Sets Sail**

Honolulu, May 22.

With Harold Dillingham's yacht Manuwa already half way across, Hawaii's second entry in the forthcoming San Diego-Honolulu ocean race, the yawl Dolphin, started at noon to-day for the California port. Captain Tom Ena, a veteran of the trans-Pacific race, was in command of the yawl, which is very speedy.

The Manuwa sailed May 14. She is Hawaii's first entry in the biennial classic since the yacht Hawaii won it in 1910.

GREAT STAND-OFF, LACKING

As to the standard of play is Rugby last season, opinions differ widely, but there is not much doubt that stand-off, halves and centres have not yet found the real counter to the quick-breaking wing forward. It is true that no country has had a really great stand-off half for some season, now.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Four months' sight 1/5 1/2

Credits 4 months' sight 1/5 1/2

On New York—

On demand 35 1/2

Credits 60 days' sight 37 1/2

On Paris—

On demand 54 1/2

Credits 4 months' sight 58 1/2

On India—

On T.T. and demand 94 1/2

On Shanghai—

On demand 110 1/2

On Japan—

On demand 119

On Manila—

On demand 71 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 60 1/2

On Batavia—

On demand 52 1/2

On Saigon—

On demand 54 1/2

On Bangkok—

On demand 130 1/2

Sovereigns bank buy- ing rate 1/5 1/2

Bar Silver per oz. ... 19 9/16

Bar Silver in Hong Kong nom.

Copper Cash nom.

Copper Cents 1% prem.

Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin ... 3 1/2% dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.

COTTON PRICES ON DECLINE

Fall in Exchange Checks Business in China.

WAITING POLICY

The general tendency during the week has been easier and prices show a decline all round. Outside influences are mainly responsible for this bearish position, but in the opinion of most experts there is every probability of a return to former levels in the near future.

The slowness of demand for spot cotton, decline in both silver and wheat, labour unrest in sections of the country, and better weather conditions for planting, have all had their effect upon the market.

The fall in cotton prices, however, has not narrowed the gap between buyers' and sellers' ideas of values. In a few instances a fair business has been transacted, but generally speaking the attitude seems to be to await further developments before placing.

Indian Market Improves

Of the larger markets the Indian outlets have shown an improvement. Demand has broadened for prints, sarries and jeans cloth. Calcutta has enquired for dhoties and light whites, whilst Karachi has sent some good orders for fine mulls and bleaching cloths. The up-country outlets have been interested in both dyed and fancy styles, but only a small trade has resulted.

China has offered for several small lots of dyed goods but here again a fall in exchange has checked dealings when the outlook was brighter. There has not been much mention of workable offers from the smaller Far Eastern markets.

Egypt has again provided only a halting demand chiefly for tanjits and mulls, but one or two manufacturers report they have booked bleached styles for Constantinople, and other Near Eastern markets.

African Business Poor

West African business has remained disappointingly small and apart from odd lots of speciality prints the turnover has been meagre.

For South America both shirting and dress-fabrics have been booked and enquiry generally has been more active. Although finishing cloths have been under negotiation for some of the Continental sources, buyers have withheld their purchases for the present.

LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank, \$1,867 1/2 n.

H.K. Bank (London), \$131 n.

Chartered Bank \$16 n.

Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$28 n.

Bank of East Asia, \$93 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$3 n.

Union Ins., \$582 1/2 n.

China Underwriters, 1 1/4 n.

China Fire Ins., \$510 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.

International Asse., \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$41 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$33 n.

Shells (Bearer), 48/9 n.

Union Waterboats, \$11.10 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 69 cts. b.

Balatoks, \$33 1/2 n.

Baguio Gold, 33 cts. b.

Benguet, \$32 1/2 n.

Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. b.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.

Ipo Mining, \$4 n.

Itogons, \$7 n.

Kailan, 21/3 n.

Langkats (Single) Sh. \$18 1/2 n.

Shai Exploration, Sh. \$4.80 n.

DISARMAMENT DEBATE OPENS AT GENEVA

(Continued from Page 1).

Germany was absent, and some method had to be found to keep her in touch in the hope of bringing her back within the ambit of discussion and negotiation with a view to ultimate agreement.

An international agreement about armaments necessarily involved, amongst other things, that Germany should be a party to it.

The French Government, in a memorandum on March 19, expressed concurrence with the phrase in the previous United Kingdom memorandum, that reconciliation of the points of view of France and Germany was an essential condition of a general agreement.

ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCE?

What, he asked, were the essential differences which divided these two points of view as they emerged from the documents exchanged between the various Powers?

In its statement of views of April 16, the German Government defined re-armament for which it stipulated in the proposed convention, at the same time declaring that it would agree to a postponement of the reduction of armaments of other Powers until the end of the fifth year of the 10 years' convention.

If, therefore, an international agreement was to be reached, either their claim must be modified or conceded. If they really desired to do business in the Conference, it was essential that this issue should be faced and dealt with now by those principally concerned.

Germany claimed that the convention, if it followed the general lines already approved by the vote of the General Commission, should accept the level of German armaments higher than that provided in the peace treaties to the extent indicated in the document of April 16.

On the other hand, it appeared from the documents that France would desire to stand fast by the limits suggested at the meeting of the Bureau on October 14 last, with the modification contained in the French memorandum of January 1.

The suggestions of October were propounded on a basis which would have admitted no immediate re-armament of Germany, other than an increase in the quantities, proportionate to the gradual transformation of the Reichswehr, of arms which she was, by treaty, entitled to possess.

CONTRAST OBVIOUS

Germany had rejected that suggestion and the contrast between that proposal and the formulated requirements of Germany of April 16, was obvious.

Were those suggestions, in the present circumstances, possible as a basis of international agreement?

The conference would make no progress by avoiding or burying these crucial points beneath merely general observations. The only thing that mattered now was an agreement—to find out if there was a possible bridge to be built between the conflicting points of view and what was the contribution they must respectively make to construct that bridge.

BRIDGE BUILDERS

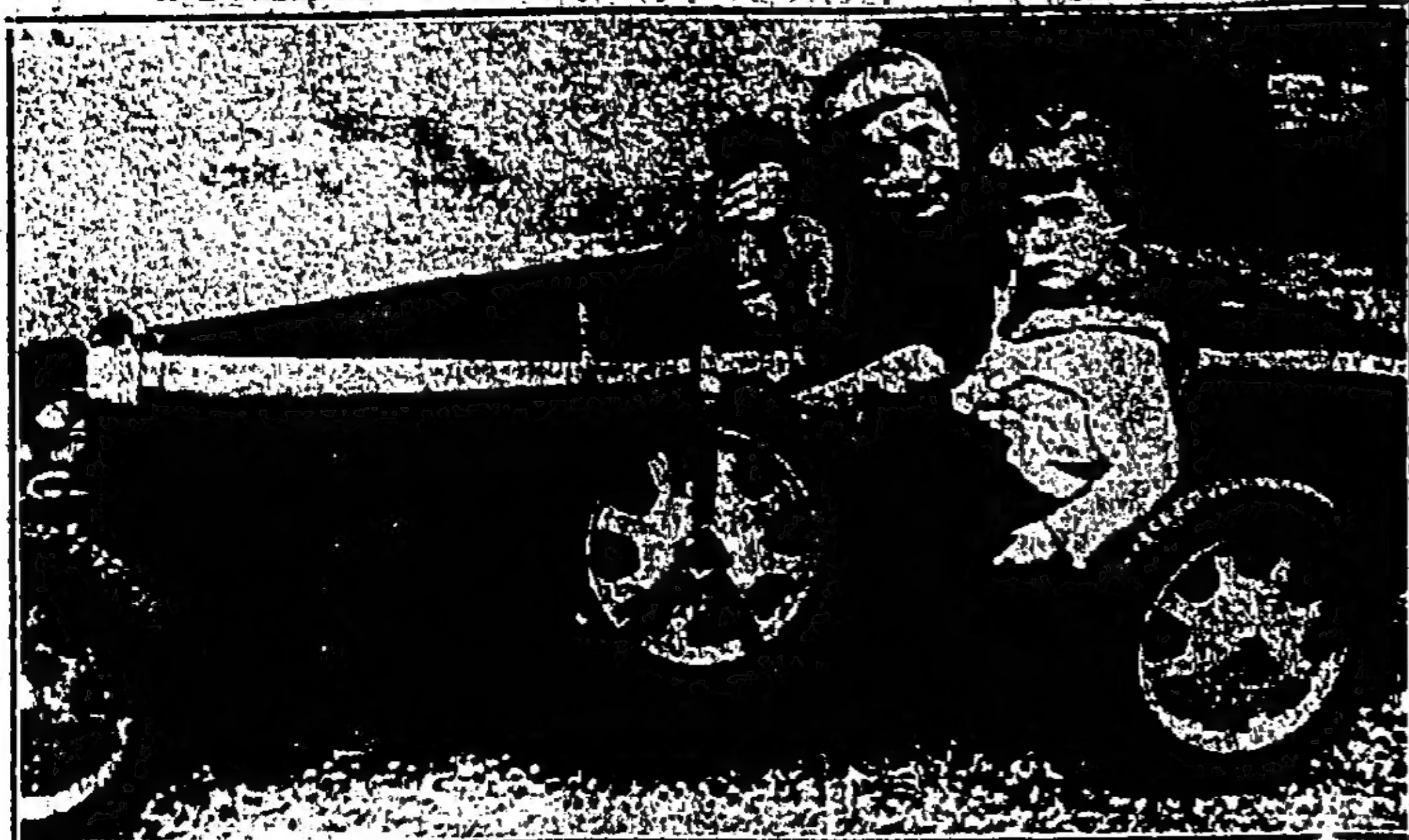
His Majesty's Government had done their very best to be the bridge builders. By the end of this general debate they ought to see more clearly where the foundations for such a bridge must be laid if the gap was to be closed. They could see already how overwhelmingly grave the consequences must be laid if after all this effort and these prolonged debates, no bridge could be built.

In the opinion of the British Government, the draft convention which the Conference had adopted as the basis still afforded the best solution. Realising, however, the serious consequences of failure to reach an agreement, they were determined to formulate the modifications which found expression in the memorandum of January 29. It contained proposals regarded, not as ideal, but as most likely of acceptance.

The close approximation between that memorandum and the German declaration showed that the differences were being narrowed.

The British Government felt that the line of that memorandum was more likely to produce an agreement than any other con-

Premier Mussolini's Two Little Duces



A charming study of the two small children of near Rome. The driver is Romano, aged six, and the Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy in their toy auto-passenger is his sister, Anna Maria, four. They are mobile as they played in the grounds of their home the pride of the stern Fascist leader's heart.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of small-pox and three cases of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending May 29.

The 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers Ladies' Club will hold a Whist Drive and Tombola at Murray Barracks on Saturday, June 9, commencing at 8 p.m.

Chau Wong, a painter, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from a fractured skull, sustained from a fall while painting a steamer.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Tam Shing, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for soliciting for an immoral purposes last night.

Cheung Shing, a P. W. D. coolie, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from body injuries after being knocked down by lorry No. 2189 in Tam Keung Road, Kowloon City.

For the theft of a cotton singlet from Li Hing-ho, Wong Hau, a former 19th Route Army soldier, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Charged with attempting to procure \$1,000 from L/C Henry Griffin, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, in Queen's Road, Central, on Tuesday, Yu Chiu, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. John Russell, Presidential Agent for China of the Theosophical Society, will give a public lecture this evening in the Lodge Room of the Manuk Lodge of the Society, 17, Queen's Road, Central. His subject will be "The Known and the Unknown," and the meeting will commence at 6 p.m.

A fine of \$5,000, in default 12 months' hard labour, was imposed on Tam Kwai, a Chinese woman, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, for being in possession of 48 tacks of prepared opium, at the Hing Kee Wharf, yesterday.

Personal Par

Mrs. J. H. Taggart, wife of the managing-director of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will be the hostess at a farewell party to be held on June 9 in honour of Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, wife of the American Consul General, who has been transferred to Berlin.

create proposal.

GREATER SECURITY
His Majesty's Government was strengthened in that judgment by a most interesting memorandum put forward by the Danish, Spanish, Norwegian, Swedish and Swiss delegations, the main conclusions of which seemed to be in close accord with those of the United Kingdom memorandum.

It was true that the view of those Powers was that security should go beyond the proposals of the United Kingdom memorandum. That was a question not of principle, but of degree, and he pointed out that part One of the United Kingdom draft convention dealt with security along lines on which they might hope for the sympathy and co-operation of the United States.—British Wireless Service.

Aviation and Motoring

DEFENDING LONDON

400 Men Needed To Man Searchlights.

London.
If London were suddenly menaced by attack from the air, it would be almost as vulnerable as it was at the beginning of the war so far as ground defence is concerned.

The important duty of manning anti-aircraft guns and searchlights is in the sole charge of Territorial units, but even if there were enough guns and men to fire them, only about one-third of the effective searchlight establishment could be put into operation at once because of the lack of recruits.

Without searchlights to illuminate their targets and men to locate enemy aircraft and track their course with special apparatus, the gunners would be nearly useless.

One of the units which is working hard to be ready for possible assault from the air is the 27th (London) Anti-Aircraft Battalion, Royal Engineers, whose headquarters are in Rochester-row, S.W. But it is nearly 400 men short.

Several nights a week these Territorials are in training at headquarters or in various spots in London appointed as war stations.

They have a first-class social club, a gymnasium, frequent dances, concerts, and sports, and men are asked only to train 20 evenings during the first year and 10 in subsequent years, in addition to the yearly camp, which is held by the seaside two out of every three years.

Recruits need no technical training, and the recruiting age is between 17 and 50.

FRENCH LIGHT 'PLANE FOR £156

Premiums For Pilots.

Paris.
Light aeroplanes for the private owner, costing only £156, fully equipped, are about to be put on the French market.

Owner-pilots will receive premiums from the Air Ministry provided they fulfil certain flying qualifications.

The £156 machine has a 40-h.p. twin-cylinder engine consuming litres (approximately 2 gallons) an hour. Other particulars are:

Speed, at 2,100 revolutions, 85½ m.p.h.;
Run required for taking off, 220 ft.;
Distance needed for landing, 105 ft.;
Landing speed, 25 miles per hour.

A third-party risk insurance of £5,000 will be provided for a premium of £9 a year.

RECORD 'PLANE TO RACE

London-Melbourne Event.

The Hague.
It is stated here that the Pander aeroplane, Postlager, which recently created a new record in the number of flying hours taken for the flight from Amsterdam to Batavia, will take part in the London-Melbourne race on October 30.

BOMBAY-CALCUTTA AIR MAIL

Early Inauguration Anticipated.

HITCH ABOUT EXTENDING SERVICE TO CEYLON

Bombay.

It is understood that, as the result of an important conference between representatives of Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd., and the Government of India in Delhi recently terms and conditions acceptable to the Government for the purpose of inaugurating the projected Bombay-Calcutta Air Mail Service were discussed and Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd., are now preparing to make a further application to the Government of India for operation of the new route.

The hope is expressed in commercial circles that no obstacles will be placed in the way of an early inauguration of this useful and much-needed service, which is urgently required and which will be of great value to the two leading business centres of India.

The Tata Air Mail Service between Karachi, Bombay and Madras has demonstrated that, with efficient management, regularity can be maintained in air transport.

As regards extension of the Karachi-Madras Air Mail Service to Colombo, enquiries show that nothing is known beyond the fact that representatives of Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd., visited Colombo in November, 1933, with a view of advising the Ceylon Government on the selection of a suitable site for an aerodrome and that, so far, no official information has been received regarding the intentions of the Ceylon Government regarding provision for an aerodrome in the neighbourhood of Colombo.

It is believed that Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd., are in a position to extend their service from Madras to Colombo at short notice as soon as an aerodrome at Colombo is provided.

In case the extension scheme materialises, it is probable that Trincomopoly will be made an intermediate halting station.

'PLANE ALMOST FLIES ITSELF.

Slower Than A Horse.

London.
In a race between a horse and an 80-h.p. aeroplane at Hanworth Aerodrome, Feltham, Middlesex, recently, the horse won!

This was one of several items in a programme demonstrating the new British Klemm "Swallow," claimed to be the safest and easiest aeroplane to fly in the world.

In demonstrating the machine, Mr. E. G. Hordern, the test pilot, proved that the machine can almost fly itself. He took off in an area of 100 yards, climbed rapidly in steep spirals, and slowed down to 30 miles an hour—a speed at which most aeroplanes stall—and maintained height.

The machine, which has a top speed of 112 miles an hour, is an open two-seater.

It is the forerunner of a new machine, with a cabin, which will have a maximum speed of 180 miles an hour, and will be one of the fastest machines of its type in the world.

HIGHEST-TAXED MOTORING

France's New Duty On Petrol.

"ONE-MAKE" TOURS ABROAD

London.

Paris motorists make no bones about ventilating their wrath when hit by special taxation. Some of the recent excitements there have been caused by the new Budget which shifted the previous tax on horse-power and weight on to fuel.

There had in the past been a good deal of agitation in France (as in England) for the abolition of all motor taxes other than that on fuel, but now that they have got it the commercial interests, and particularly the taxi drivers, have discovered that the fairest and most logical form of tax in theory can be unbearable in practice when it makes petrol or petrol-alcohol the equivalent of 2s. 3d. to 2s. 9d. per gallon.

At that figure, representing from about 1s. 6d. to 2s. a gallon tax, the French motorist can now claim the unenviable distinction of being the most heavily taxed in the world. Our h.p. and other taxes (not fuel) yield the Treasury about £23,000,000 a year; at the present rate of consumption an additional 6½d. per gallon on petrol would bring in the same amount, so that we might, like the French, compound for all our troublesome special taxes at the price of 2s. petrol.

What British Motorists Pay

Thus the Parisians are not protesting without reason. One wonders, however, what they would do if, like us, they found themselves subscribing to the State more than £60,000,000 a year over and above their other contributions (income-tax, rates, etc.), of which sum, in spite of specific promises, barely one-third goes to road improvement and maintenance.

Since 1926, according to the calculations of an engineer correspondent of *The Daily Telegraph*, motorists have paid £290,000,000 in special taxes. Less than half that sum has been taken from the Road Fund for its legitimate purposes, so that now we are suffering from narrow roads, skiddy roads, ill-lit roads, roads with blind corners, unbanked bends, lacking in caution signs. Accidents increase, which, we are told, is entirely our fault, whereas at least some of the blame should go to the diversion of so much of the motor-tax revenue to extraneous objects, such as the de-rating of the railways.

Irritating Impost Removed

One result of dear petrol in France will be to compel French makers to concentrate on economy of running in their cars; our present supremacy in light cars doing many miles to the gallon is likely to be challenged.

It will also, of course, make a difference to the cost of touring in France, but at least we are now rid of that irritating ten francs per day laissez-passer tax—irritating because apparently so inopportune, which the French are certainly not. French and other foreign motorists coming to our shores get ninety days' tax-free motoring, except of course, for the petrol tax. Now at last we are on the same footing in France—or, at any rate, we do not, as we used to, pay extra in taxes because we are visitors with foreign cars. The addition to the petrol cost is 6d. a gallon, so that if you use no more than five gallons a day you will be no worse off than under last year's conditions.

U.S. MASS FLIGHT TO ITALY.

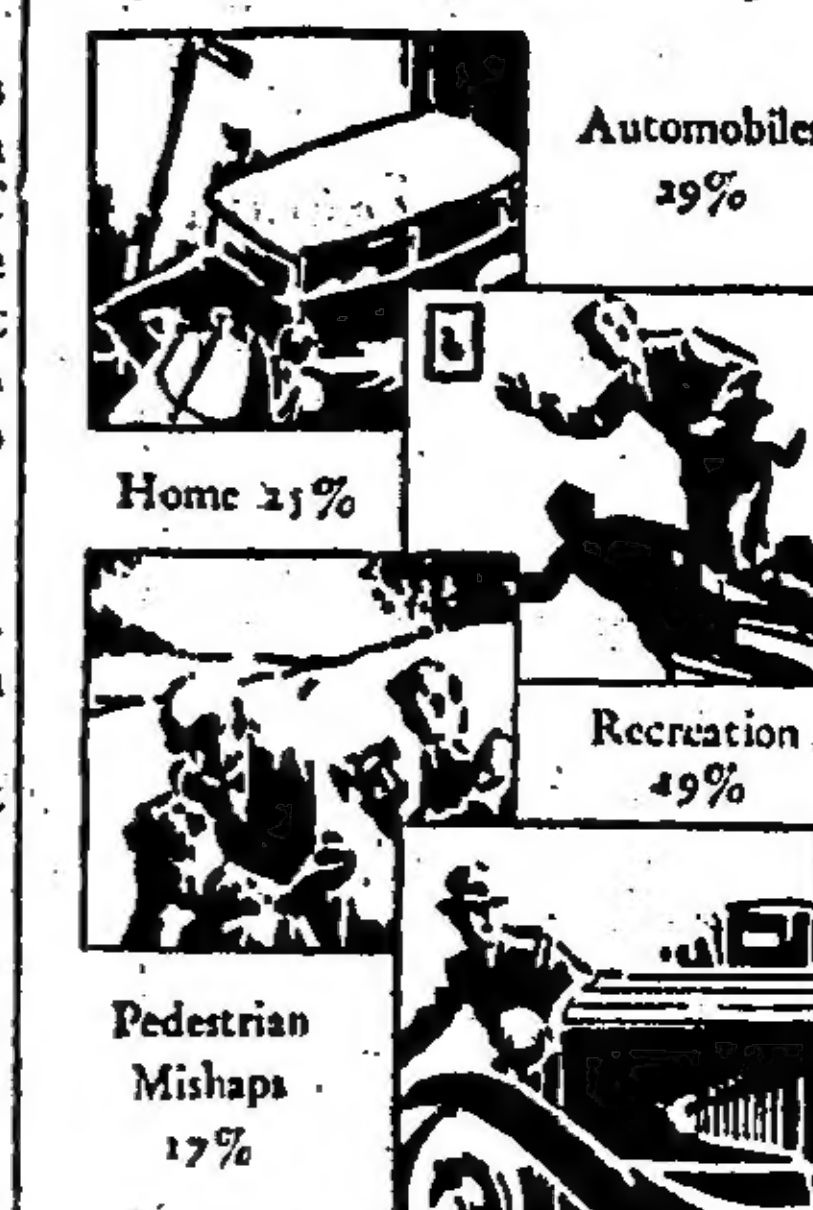
Rumours Officially Denied.

Washington.
Reports that the Navy was contemplating a mass flight of naval planes to Italy in 1935 to repay the visit of the Italian fleet under Air Marshal Italo Balbo, were officially denied by the Navy Department to-day.

The Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, stated that the trip was too expensive just now and it would be better to spend the money for the construction of new planes than undertake such a trip.

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Motor Firm Fined

Statements that a motor transport company caused a driver to be continuously at the wheel from 7 o'clock one morning until 3 the next morning were made when the Tresham Transport Co., Ltd., High-street, London, were summoned on ten counts.

It was alleged that they caused one of their employees, John Swift, to drive a motor vehicle for a continuous period of more than eleven hours in twenty-four hours, and caused him to drive a motor vehicle without allowing him the statutory ten hours consecutive rest in twenty-four hours.

The company were fined a total of £20 for two cases of permitting, and ordered to pay £5 13s. costs. The other summonses were dismissed. No evidence was offered in the case against Swift.

AMERICAN AVIATION NOT BEHIND.

Cities Need Not Fear Air Attacks.

Philadelphia.
Speaking here before the World War Military Order Association's Steering Committee, General Kilbourne, chief of the operations division of the General Staff, recently said that the American cities need not fear the enemy air force.

"It is a shame," he added, "to scare the people. Our aeroplanes have been criticised and are said to be inferior to those

BRITISH CARS OVERSEAS

Why Not Branch Factories In Canada?

Kindly grant me a little space to air a healthy indignation at the reluctance of English automobile manufacturers to open branch factories in Canada. I would like a well-informed answer to this vital question.

I have written time after time to several English manufacturers on this subject, and have always received the same weak, discouraging answer, such as "we are investigating," but nothing ever happens.

Why is Canada ignored when it can be made the largest and richest natural market for English cars outside the British Isles, if the cars were made here, to conform to Canadian conditions and also to be directly competitive as to price, size, and design, with cars of our own manufacture?

Where is that old British pioneer spirit? Competition such as only you can give is the one thing this industry in this country needs.

Perhaps, had British manufacturers been present at the great Canadian National Exhibition to see a little Austin Seven and a big Ford V8, side by side, selling at approximately the same price, they would have been shocked into action. A correspondent in "The Auto-car."

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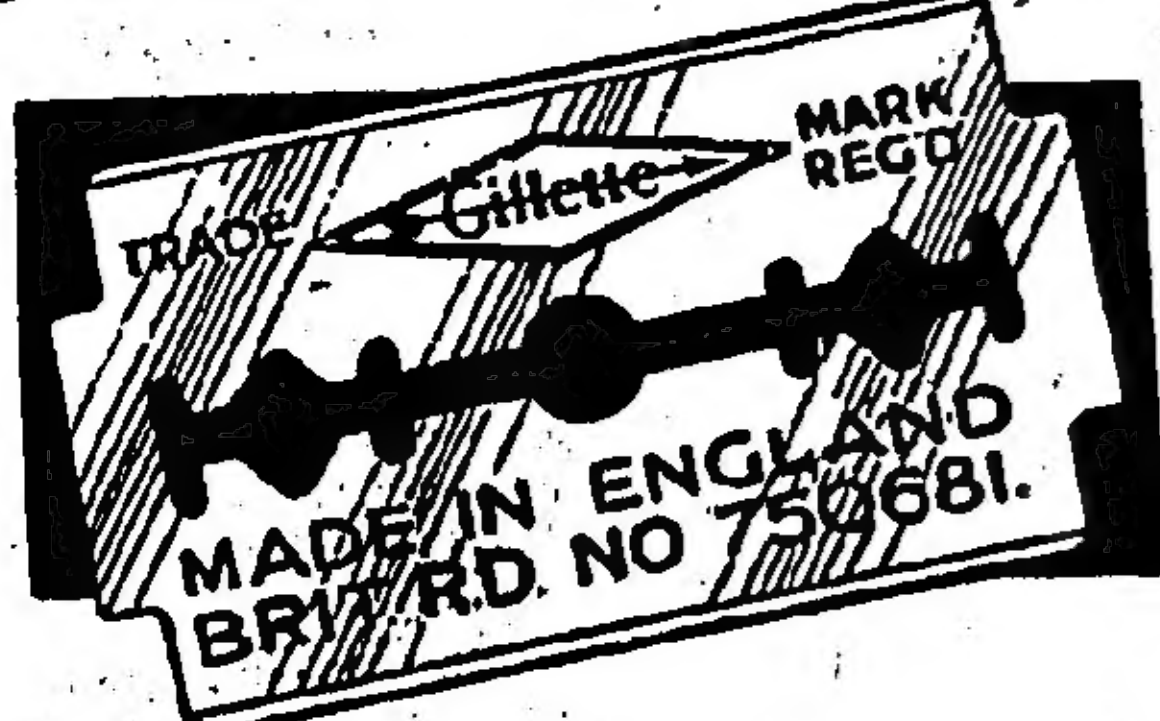
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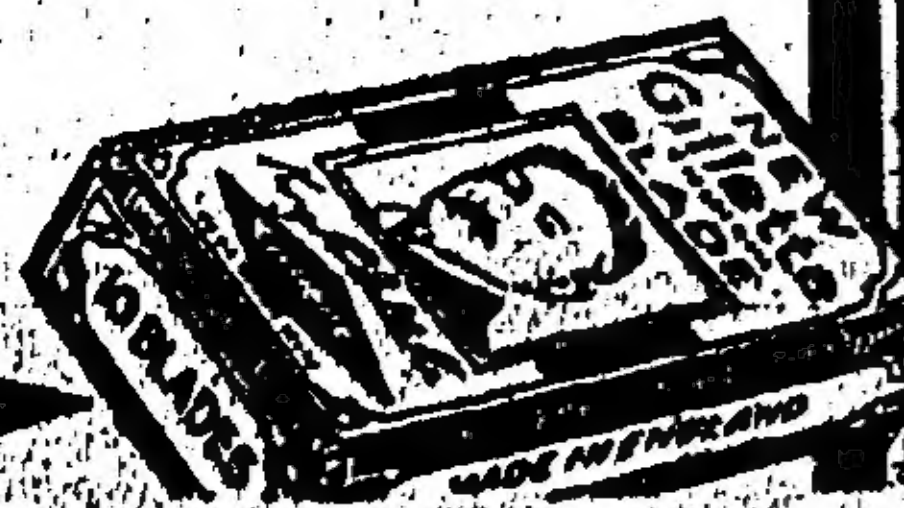
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, May 31, 1934.

Olympiads.

The recent trouble at Manila sets one thinking of these international contests and their influence in social and political feeling; and from that rumination easily slips on to our sporting contests in general, to amateurism and professionalism, averages and records, publicity and hero-worship. Leagues and their finance, pot-hunting and sportsmanship. What myriads of columns of sporting gossip! What recriminations and explanations! There is clearly something wrong somewhere. A generation ago when games and sport were on a much smaller scale, and organisation much more casual, it was taken for granted that they could not possibly lead to anything but good comradeship. Perhaps another example of what is called Victorian complacency. Conditions have been improved; training is more scientific; the records of the champions have reached a higher level. Only the joy of the game and the comradeship of contest have, at the higher level, evanesced.

The revival of the Olympic games was a rather self-conscious and pedantic effort to imitate a famous, almost legendary, institution, without its central inspiration. The Greek games were religious festivals. A number of small communities were conscious of more cultural and racial sympathy than was recognised in their political alliances. What better scheme could there have been than to gather at regular intervals on the central plain of Greece for games in honour of Zeus, father of gods and men, and under his protection? Even to combatants of warring states there was an automatic arm truce; strife would have been an implety; and to break the rules would have been sacrilege. Besides, as the object was simply to find who was the best man, so that the god might contemplate the best specimen of his handiwork, any hanky panky would have defeated the object of the festival. Naturally, out of such meetings came the only attempt at a political union; as if four League of Nations had arisen out of an adjournment of the Great War for a week to hold sports at Verdun in honour of Pax Victoria, the Goddess of Victorious Peace.

The reward of victory was certainly great enough in the old days, but it was not personal. The Crown of Wild Olive carried with it the possibility of being immortalised in marble by Phidias and in song by Pindar, and the winner's own state would see to it that he should

never be in want; and no doubt the original of the "Discobolus" would be lionised wherever he went after his victory. But always there was the restraining inspiration of the contest; that the only thing that mattered was to be the best man, and that the object was to find out who the best man was.

In local contests there is no lack of the proper spirit. One plays for the school or college or club against very friendly enemies, who may be playing in the same team soon afterwards. The opponent in a club game may be the colleague in an interport. In South Africa the victorious tours of the "Springbok" fifteen were quite a considerable factor in creating the feeling of Union before the political achievement of it. But no athletic competitions can nourish a sentiment that does not exist. When the European Olympic games were held in Paris much bad blood was caused by the mobbing of foreign winners. A very unusual event happened a year ago when the Foreign Office addressed an official letter to the Football Association, supported by extracts from newspapers, pointing out that the recent tour of a representative team had left a very bad impression. The team had failed to keep in training, and had been beaten by clubs in Italy and Hungary that had no pretensions to equal skill. And Heaven forbid that any new fuel should be added to the flames that flicker round the head of the redoubtable Larwood, and what his supporters call "leg-theory" bowling, and his critics "body-line." No good can come from barracking under any circumstances; but barracking players who are practicing at the nets simply means the end of all things.

There is nothing to be said for that sickly complaisance which pretends to be quite content for the other side to win. If rules are defective they should be amended. But Charles Lamb put the true formula into the mouth of dear old Mrs. Battle as she sat down to her whist, "A clean hearth, a bright fire, and the rigour of the game." By all means the rigour of the game; but no politics.

POLICE STATION EVACUATED.

No. 8 To Be Demolished.

Police officers stationed at No. 8 Police Station, (Upper Levels) at Bonham Road, evacuated yesterday, as the building is to be demolished. A new structure is being erected in the near future. The officers, Sub-Inspector Mist, Serg. Salter, Serg. Warland, and the Wai-hai-wai, and Indian constables, moved to the Central Police Station as temporary quarters.

HERE, THERE — EVERYWHERE

Pink Poetry

The American Communist Party has been holding its annual convention at Cleveland.

It includes several members who are known as Parlor Pinks. Among them is Mr. Corlis Lamont, younger son of Mr. Tom Lamont, the Morgan partner.

The star turn of the programme was the launching of the new Communist anthem, "Put one More 'S' in the U.S.A." This is the chorus:

Put one more "S" in the U.S.A.
To make it pure Soviet,
One more "S" in the U.S.A.
We'll live to see it yet.

When the land belongs to the farmers
And the factories to the working men,
The U.S.A. when we take control
Will be U.S.S.A. then.

The author is the negro poet Langston Hughes.

"The Weary Blues" is so far his best known work. It is likely to remain so.

The Wandering Jews

The latest home suggested for European Jews is in Portuguese West Africa.

Apart from the schemes in Palestine and Soviet Russia, other colonising plans for the Jews have been made recently, including such countries Ecuador and the Argentine.

Bound up with all these schemes is the question of Jewish sovereignty. Many Jews would like to establish a Jewish State. Where is this State to be? Palestine? Africa? South America? There cannot very well be more than one Jewish State, if indeed there can be one.

In Palestine most Jews have renounced the ideal. They think the Holy Land must be a bi-racial entity. In Russia they may hope for autonomy, but certainly not for sovereignty.

The authorities both in South America and in Africa will hardly countenance a State within a State.

Your Daily Smile!

Head of firm: "How long do you want to be away on your honeymoon?" Johnson (timidly): "Well, sir—er—how long would you say?" Head of firm: "How do I know? I haven't seen the bride."

LATEST AMENDMENT

A golden wedding in America now is one where you are getting married for the fiftieth time.

Mother: "Why are you putting a cough-drop into the gramophone?" Angel Child: "Because it is so hoarse, Mummy."

Teacher: "Is your father kind to animals, Tommy?" Tommy: "Yes, Miss; he said he'd like to kill the man who scratches horses."

Died of Exposure: The gangster who was betrayed by one of his own gang.

AFTER DINNER APHORISM

The star orator at the banquet always speaks after other people have finished. But, alas, he goes on speaking sometimes after he himself has finished.

Friend: "Has your husband a new suit?" Star: "No."

Friend: "But he looks different." Star: "It's a different husband."

"What prompted you to propose to me, dear?" "You," said he, simply and sadly.

THE AWAKENING

Awfully ill bridegroom (gazing at his equally ill bride): Steward, throw one of us overboard; I don't much care which.

Bacteria: Began entrance to cafeteria.

Antony's Wife: "You sold my husband a remedy for a red nose and now his nose has turned blue." Chemist: "Well, ma'am, what colour would you like it to be?"

WHAT IS TIME? FUTURE CAN BE SEEN IN SLEEP

EARTH'S SPEED SLOWS DOWN

(By Gerald Heard.)

TO most people that doesn't seem a question worth asking. Every one knows what Time is. There are twenty-four hours of it in every day, and each of them takes exactly sixty minutes.

"Time" is when the referee blows his whistle, and he blows it when his watch shows the period is up.

You may quarrel with him about anything else, but if his watch is right no one thinks of questioning Time.

Yet, like most obvious things, Time is more obvious than simple. Time gets away with its mystery just as a conjurer gets away with his tricks—because we don't watch it carefully enough, we take it too much for granted.

Like Elastic

Still, every now and then we do feel a bit uncertain and uneasy about it. We talk of the minutes dragging by when we are anxious, of a long quarter of an hour, or, when we are excited, of half an hour gone in a flash.

Is this nonsense? It is nonsense in a flash.

Is it absurd to talk of a long hour or a short one? We have all experienced it.

Why, even in that practical place the kitchen we know "A watched kettle never boils."

Time seems, like elastic, to stretch when we put any pull on it.

In short, is clock time real Time?

Summer Time at least shows that we can play about with clock time to a certain extent without upsetting anything really.

And just to have discovered that is a first step toward solving this difficult and fascinating problem.

For when, in the early seventeenth century, the Government decided it must put the calendar right there was more popular disturbance than if to-day it again did the dole.

Owing to the fact that the old Gregorian Calendar had not been exact (for the earth, unfortunately, does not go round the sun in an exact number of days) the calendar dates had got a good deal out.

In fact, the calendar was eleven days behind the actual time of year where of the sun and the stars showed it ought to be. The Government of the day, therefore, put forward the calendar eleven days, just as this Sunday morning we put on the clock one hour.

It was simply a matter of clock or calendar book-keeping.

Slice Of Life

The people, however, did not think it at all so innocent. They thought, on the contrary, that the best part of a fortnight had been taken from their lives.

"Give us back our eleven days," they shouted, as they demonstrated none too peacefully against a Government which they held was not content to take their money, but now was also going to take a slice of their lives—eleven of their precious remaining days.

But if we can alter the clock just as we like, what is Time? "Time is fixed," people used to say. "A year is just as long as the earth takes to go round the sun."

But even with that simple recording instrument our Time difficulties begin. For one thing the earth has not always, and will not always, take the same time to go round the sun.

Earth Running Down

Ages ago it went quicker. Like a clock which can't be wound up, the earth is running down. That won't affect you, you may say. But it does show that there is no fixed timekeeper in the universe which can claim to keep absolutely constant time.

Not many years ago radium was found to give the clue to another wonderful clock. Radium runs down at a perfectly steady pace. As far as we know, nothing any power can do can affect the pace at which it slowly turns itself into lead.

Many rocks have faint traces of radio-active substances in them. They are all gradually running down until in the end they will all be quite inert.

It has now been found that you can discover how far gone each rock is, how low its radio-activity has sunk or run out.

So you can now tell how old certain rocks are, and you have a sort of clock which can tell you roughly in years the age of the earth.

But what if the years themselves, and the days and the months which make them up, are really not all of the same size?

What if our feeling that they stretch at times and at other times shrink is not an illusion but a fact?

The radium clock could not tell you whether that feeling is either true or false, and it is precisely that which we want to know about Time.

Can we find any sort of clock in ourselves? Some people think there is. They think our sense of time depends on the deep feeling of how our body is running on and running down.

The pace you live at, like a little secret clock, tells you that time is really flowing away.

Some experiments seem to support that belief.

If you hypnotise people and tell them that in one million seconds wherever they are, whether awake or asleep, they will take a pencil and paper and write "Time is up" they will do so, though when you have brought them round from their trance they have no memory of your telling them so to do and you yourself have no idea on what date ahead one million seconds from now actually falls.

Unknown Power

That looks as though some timing apparatus in them was keeping count all the while. It can't be heartbeats, for they vary.

Very lately it has been discovered that whether you are awake or asleep, in fact till you die, a regular electrical rhythm, which is not upset by anything you do, runs across the brain every moment of your life.

This may be the beat which counts out the seconds to our subconscious mind until the appointed moment comes, when, like a striking clock, our hand seizes the pencil and makes the ordered record.

Anyhow, it is a fact that this experiment has worked so frequently that there must be some unknown recording power at the back of our minds keeping time for us.

But doesn't that show that Time is constant, that Time always takes the same time? It would seem so if only there were not other facts which seem to show the reverse.

A great number of people, far more than those who have carried out the million-second time-keeping test, have had previsions, have seen events which have yet to happen.

Many of these cases have been told to witnesses before the event took place. What are we to make of such unsettling feelings—through, seelings-ahead? We have got to accept the evidence if it is proved, and it seems that it is.

On first principles science no longer rejects the idea that you might be able to see future events before they actually arrive, as in an airplane you can see far into France while you are still over England.

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TRAFFIC SUMMONS DISMISSED.

Officer's Statement Queried.

Appearing on remand, Mr. S. Y. Soong and Miss Rose Ling, who were summoned for, allowing his car to be driven by an unlicensed driver, and for driving a car without an appropriate licence, respectively, were dismissed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The traffic officer said that on May 7, the defendants were driving in Tin Hau Temple Road, and that when they were stopped, Miss Ling, who was driving at the time, had changed place with Mr. Soong.

Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for the defendants, said that there were three other persons in the car at the time, contrary to the traffic officer's statement of two people.

Mr. J. Akker, Mr. Wu Pak-siu, and Miss Cecilia Lee, the three in car, were called to give evidence.

AUSTIN AND HARE BEATEN

Gallant Struggle In Face
Of France's Best.

FR. AUSSEM'S COMBACK
IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The possibility of Bunny Austin and C. E. Hare, his 19-year-old partner, representing Britain in the Davis Cup doubles was raised yesterday after their magnificent play against Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, France's No. 1 pair, in the quarter finals of the French Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship at Auteuil.

The British pair lost, but not until 53 games in five sets had been played.

Britain's leading pair, Fred Perry and Pat Hughes, were beaten in straight sets in the Third Round by R. Menzel and L. Hecht, the Czechoslovakians.

Brugnon was also engaged in another match when he and Mrs. Howard lost to Jack Crawford and Margaret Scriven, the holders, in the Mixed Doubles.

Kathleen Stammers faltered against Fraulein Aussem, 1931 Wimbledon champion who is taking part in her first tournament for eighteen months, and it now remains for Margaret Scriven, who will meet the German champion, to retain her title and provide Britain with her only win in four tournaments. Helen Jacobs and Mme. Mathieu are engaged in the other semi-final.

Mme. Mathieu and Miss Elizabeth Ryan, who are favoured in the women's doubles, were given a fright before they entered the Semi-Final Round.

Scores as called by Reuters were:

MEN'S DOUBLES—QUARTER FINALS

J. Borotra and J. Brugnon (France) beat H. W. Austin and C. E. Hare (Britain) 4-6, 6-3, 7-9, 6-4, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—QUARTER FINALS

Fr. Aussem (Germany) beat Miss K. Stammers (Britain) 6-4, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES—QUARTER FINALS

J. A. Crawford and Miss M. Scriven beat J. Brugnon and Mrs. Howard 6-4, 2-6, 6-0.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES—QUARTER FINALS

Mme. Mathieu and Miss Ryan beat Miss McAlpine and Miss Yorke (Britain) 8-10, 6-3, 6-3.

FRENCH SURTAX ON IMPORTS

Check On Defaulting
Countries.

TOKIO CITY BONDS AFFECTED

Paris, To-day.

It is understood that the French Government is contemplating a Bill imposing a surtax on imports from countries which defaulted on loans. The proceeds would be devoted to paying off arrears to French bondholders.

It is understood that Far Eastern bonds are especially concerned, particularly Tokio City bonds. Trade circles hold the opinion that the Bill will encounter opposition in Parliament, as it will entail international complications raising the question of treaty rights. — Reuters.

STEEL SPRINGS IN PILLOW.

German Scientist's
Invention.

PROMOTES HEALTHY SLEEP

London.

Shall we rest our heads on steel pillows in 2000 A.D.?

Dr. H. Dekker, a well-known German scientist thinks so.

In an article in "Die Umschau" he declares that all known varieties of bedding materials are unhygienic. "Feathers, wool, hair, straw, cotton and kapok down," he says, "cannot be adequately cleaned or disinfected."

They are a peril to mankind, according to Dr. Dekker.

After a series of experiments, he has produced a pillow made of steel springs fitted into a wood frame. A thick linen pillow-case prevents the springs from pressing into the head.

Several household authorities are now conducting "sleep" experiments with these pillows. — Reuters.

Assassin's-Target



Following the attempt on the life of Mme. Magda Lupescu, favourite of King Carol of Rumania, near her villa at Sinaita, where Premier Duca was assassinated recently, it is reported that pressure is being brought to bear upon the king to send her out of Rumania and to attempt a reconciliation with Princess Helene, his divorced wife.

\$25,000,000 LOAN FOR COLONY.

For Public Works And
Other Purposes.

\$9,000,000 ALREADY TAKEN.

In moving the first reading of "An Ordinance to make provision for a loan of \$25,000,000 for the carrying out of certain public works, for the redemption of certain inscribed stock and for other purposes," the Hon. the Col. Treasurer stated that the public will be invited to subscribe to this loan in about two weeks.

The loan has been domiciled at the Hong Kong Office of the Chartered Bank and only \$14,000,000 will be issued in the first instance. The rest will be issued as and when required. It was indicated that already \$9,000,000 has been taken up, leaving \$5,000,000 for the public.

Amortisation is provided by annual drawings of 1/25th of the amount issued. The whole of the issue will be paid in 25 years.

Bonds will be in amounts of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000, and will bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

"LA FEMME CHIC" POPULAR.

Bookseller Employees
Charged.

Yu Kwok-chu and Yung Siu-kan, employees of the Kelly and Walsh Ltd., were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, with the theft of a magazine, "La Femme Chic," valued at \$2.60, and for receiving the stolen magazine, respectively.

Mr. A. S. Abbott, Manager of the Store, in evidence, said that yesterday morning another coolie of the store, who had been instructed to keep an eye on other employees, reported the theft to his stenographer. He then went to the coolies' headquarters in the N.Y.K. building, where Yung is lodged, and found the magazine hidden in a drawer.

Yung denied any knowledge of the contents of the parcel in which the magazine was rolled up.

Yu, who had been employed by the book store for over a year, was bound over by the Magistrate in a sum of \$50, to be of good behaviour for a period of six months, while Yung was discharged.

BANISHEE WHO FORGOT.

Steals Singlet From
C.R.C.

"I had forgotten that I was banished before," said Chan Kwai, unemployed, before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, when he was charged with stealing a singlet from the Chinese Recreation Club, and for returning to the Colony from banishment yesterday. Sentences of two months' and six months' hard labour were imposed for the two charges, sentences to run concurrently. Accused was banished in November, 1924.

PETITION AGAINST FERRY COY.

Yaumati Gate Receipts
To Be Investigated

CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE MEETING

A petition with regard to the Yaumati Ferry Company's system of conducting their gate receipts, was heard at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce's monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

It was revealed that a person who buys a third-class ticket is not given the one cent change for his five cent piece, and that a 10 cent piece at the Yaumati ferry gates is only valued at 9 cents.

Mr. Gock Chin, Manager of the Wing On Company, was appointed by the Chamber's Executive Committee to interview the Yaumati Ferry directors in regard to the matter.

Mr. Chan Ping-ai, general secretary of the Chamber, read a letter from the Fenghua, Chikiang Province, Kuomintang, to the effect that a trade mark exhibition will be held in that city from June 23 to June 26, and requested that merchants in Hong Kong should send their trade marks and descriptions to the exhibition. The purpose of the exhibition is for the prevention of false trade descriptions, it was stated.

Three new members, the Pacific Rubber Manufacturing Company, the South China Perfumery and Medicine Store, and the National Lacquer Manufacturing Company, were welcomed to the Chamber by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, the Chairman.

The Chamber's annual meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the Chamber's premises.

Among those present were Mr. Wong Kwong Tin (Chairman), Mr. Lui Yam Shuen (Treasurer), Mr. Chan Ping Au (Secretary), Dr. Lee Ping Sum, Messrs. Jackman To, Wong Yiu Tung, Tang Shiu Kin, Lau King Ching, Chan Tat Sam, Wong Mau Lum, Cheung Chi Man, Mok Lin, Chow Shing Che, Kwan Wan Pak, Li Sing Kui, Cho Ping Tung, Cheng Ming Yue, Yung Koon Man, Chang Kan Ting, Lee Yiu Yat, Kwok Yau Ting, Mak Hon Po, Yeung Shuen Po, Chan Chung Chi, Chan Kim Tong and many others.

Chamber Employee Has
Same Treatment

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, in a statement to the *China Mail* this morning said "We have received complaints in writing with regard to the practice of the Yaumati Ferry Company, and in order to satisfy ourselves we sent an employee of the Chamber of Commerce to buy a 4 cent third-class ticket. He tendered a 5 cent piece and received a 4 cent ticket and no change. On asking for his change it was refused."

CHILD COULD NOT BEAR TO LIVE.

Set Himself On Fire
After Disappointment.

Cairo.

Little Kamel, Mohamed wanted a new suit for a religious festival. But his mother was too poor to buy him one.

Kamel bore his disappointment for a time.

Then he saw all his little friends in new suits.

Kamel ran into the kitchen, soaked his clothes in petrol, and set himself on fire.

He was badly burned before his mother could get the flames out, and had to be taken to hospital. — Reuters.

KILLED BY MOTOR TYRE BURST.

Valve Penetrates Man's
Temple.

Helsingfors.

A chauffeur was changing a tyre in a service-station at Jakimavara, near Viborg.

There was a loud report. Mechanics rushed to the spot and found the man lying on the ground dead.

The inner tube had burst, causing the metal valve to fly out, with terrific force and penetrate his temple. — Reuters.

To-day's Short Story.

DEATH IN SPRING

By H. E.
Bates.

WE had walked up the wood for the second time to look at the young foxes. It was lovely April weather, windless and sunny in the wood under the leafless oak trees and the slender grey ashlings. The old hazels were yellow with catkins, and the primroses made drifts yellow distances wherever we turned to look; the bluebells were darkly budded and the first purple orchids had unfolded and the first oxlips. The riding ran through the wood from east to west, smooth and green and wide enough for ten horses to canter abreast; it was flooded with sunlight and out of the shelter of the trees we could feel the west wind very soft on our faces, blowing straight from the corner of the wood where the foxes were.

At the end of the riding we stood still and listened. We had walked up slowly and quietly, without speaking. To the right of us stood an old shooting-butt built of straw and hurdles, and on the left was a long mound of earth burrowed with fox-holes, and bare except for young nettles and a clump or two of elder. On the far side of the mound was a pond, the trees growing down to the edge of it, making the water black with the motionless reflections of their thick trunks and branches.

A day or two before I had come upon ten or twelve fox-cubs playing in and out of the bushes of elder. An east wind had been blowing and they had not scented me. They were pretty, amusing, impish things, a little lighter in colour than earth, their soft hair ruffled in the wind like the feathers of birds. Sometimes they trotted down to the edge of the pond and looked at the water, and sometimes they roamed off into the wood itself, through the dark green stretches of dog's mercury to where the tide of primroses began. Wherever they went they moved quite soundlessly, with a fine, fox-

like assurance and a grace of movement more beautiful than in all other young woodland creatures. A rabbit scuttled away noisily among the dead wood and undergrowth as we came to a standstill. I stooped and looked between the undergrowth at the fox-burrows: the wind was blowing our scent towards them and the mound was deserted. Irene moved her feet and cracked an ash twig, and a young rabbit made off wildly from under a tangle of old honey-suckle wood.

I looked at her quickly and she smiled. She had never yet seen a fox-cub or even an old fox. As we had come up through the wood she had gathered anemones, and her hands were full of them and she had put a dark violet in her mouth. She smiled with her lips closed, stem at the same time. The air

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"The Ethics Of Pig," by O.
Henry.

sucking the sweetness of the violet was elusively fragrant with the scent of the flowers she was holding and of the thousand of primroses lying everywhere like pools of yellow and green.

I moved cautiously forward for a pace or two until I was level with the shooting-butt. A young fox came suddenly up from a burrow and gazed at me as though puzzled, head sideways and ears cocked, and another trotted noiselessly over the brow of the mound towards the pool.

Irene came up behind me and I pointed out the cub, drawing down her head so that her line of sight should be level with mine. Her hair brushed my cheek. We stood motionless and the fox was motionless too, his eyes impish and bright and filled with a wise mistrust of us. He watched us for a minute, and then without haste turned tail and vanished down the burrow again.

"You saw him?" I whispered.

She nodded.

"You see they are timid," I said.

"If we could skirt the wood and come up on the far side of the pond we should see them better."

"Shall we go then?" she whispered.

There was a gate at the end of the riding, and we had only to climb it and walk across a piece of pasture land and skirt a corner of the wood.

I was moving towards the gate when suddenly I heard a faint cough and a second later a voice saying:

"I should hardly do that if I were you. You were quite right. They are very timid to-day."

We turned at once and looked towards the shooting-butt. The voice was very quiet and dignified, and had about it also something tremulous and faded, as though it belonged to someone very old. We stood still for one moment. I could see nothing, and suddenly he voice spoke again.

"Come in, won't you? There's plenty of room. I shan't eat you."

We walked towards the shooting-butt, glancing at each other rapidly every second or two, until we stood in the doorway. The sunlight made an angle of light across the dry earth floor, and beyond the sunlight—on a rough seat of split back of the hut—an old man was

hazel sticks running along the sitting, with a double-barrel sporting gun across his knees. It was difficult to believe that he had ever spoken to us.

He seemed at once voiceless and spiritless. He looked incredibly old, and he sat as immobile as a mountain, the skin of his long, sunken face the colour of a dead corn-husk and more transparent, so that the veins shone softly through it like a fragile net work of lavender threads, so faint in colour that the dead shining yellowness of the flesh itself was hardly broken.

He was dressed in an old pepper-and-salt sporting jacket with breeches to match, and coarse green stockings that hung loosely on his thin legs like moss on an old stick; he looked as if he had long

one of the boys to death. — Reuters.

ASSASSIN AGED EIGHT

Cairo.

Deliberate murder has been committed by an 8-year-old Egyptian boy. During a quarrel with his schoolfellow he ran home, picked up a dagger, and then stabbed one of the boys to death. — Reuters.

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**BOYS DISGUISED
AS COW**

New Ruse To Smuggle
Tobacco

Belgrade.

"That's a queer looking cow," said a customs official as he watched an ungainly dun animal lumbering along with a herd. He walked towards it. The dun cow tried to shamble away, but was too slow.

The customs official prodded it. The cow wobbled, then fell over, and out crawled two boys who had evolved this "disguise" to smuggle tobacco. — Reuters.

**EMPIRE WORK IN
PICTURES**

Big Commercial Art
Sale In London

London.

Scenes from the working life of all Dominions and Colonies are shown in pictures now on sale in London.

The Government are disposing of the Empire Marketing Board's original coloured designs. It is the largest sale of commercial art ever held and is at the Imperial Institute.

Among the artists represented are Gregory Brown, Austin Cooper, Charles Dixon, Clive Gardiner, Mark Gertler, Keith Henderson, Paul Henry, Fred Herrick, E. McKnight Kauffer, J. Keating, Clare Leighton, MacDonald Gill, John and Paul Nash, Frank Newbould, Charles Paine, Charles Pears, Tom Purvis, George Sheringham, Kenneth Shoesmith, Fred Taylor, Horace Taylor, and Norman Wilkinson. — Reuters.

**ARMED GUARDS FOR
COAL TRAIN**

Preventing Organised
Attacks In Moravia

Prague.

All coal trains in South Moravia are to carry armed guards and specially trained police dogs in future.

The railway authorities have taken this precaution in view of the growing frequency of organised attacks on trains carrying coal.

The tracks are to be heavily fenced at the points where the attacks are usually made, and the

trains are to be made shorter in order to increase their speed and make it harder for the robbers to jump on board.

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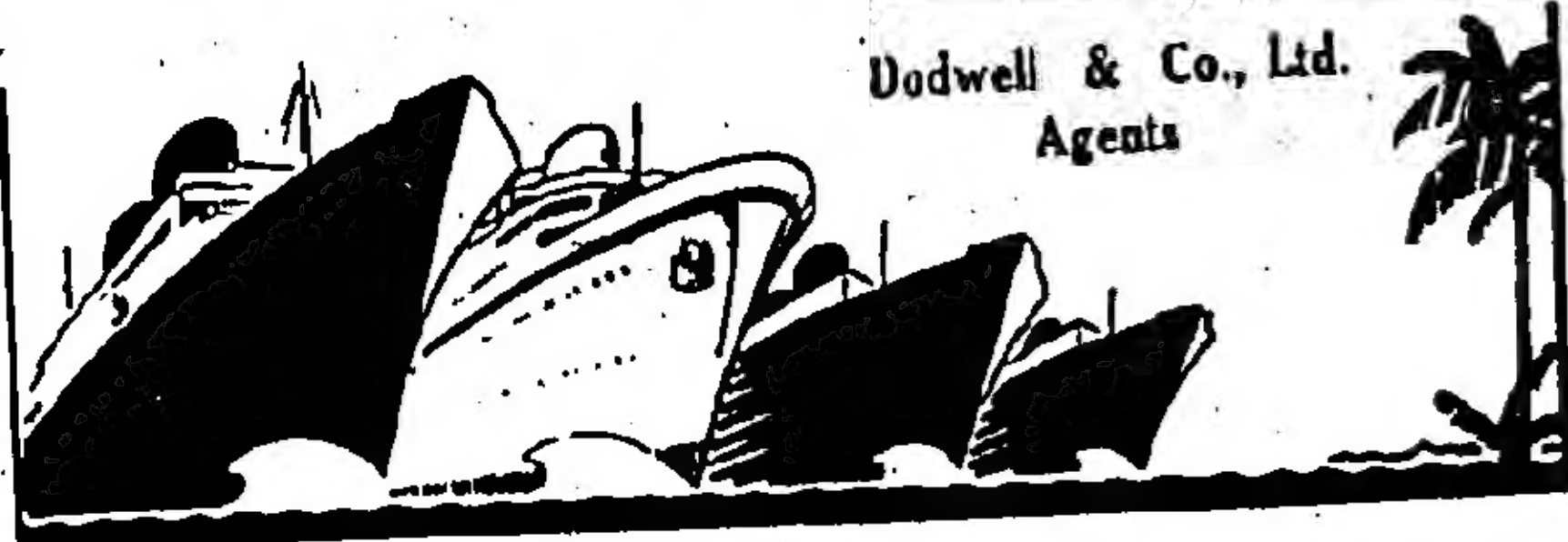
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DEATH IN SPRING

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ago lost even the strength to dress himself; his knee-bowls were half undone and his jacket hung open, showing underneath it a waistcoat of faded canary yellow, with the ends of a thick green silk neckerchief drooping across it and tucked away into the square grey bowler; he wore it at a slight angle towards his right ear, showing a wisp, like a mere silver petal of his thin hair.

The jaunty poise of the hat and the eyes looking at us from underneath it were both symbols of life. The eyes were wonderful. His body was like an aged tree, and his eyes were like two miraculous young leaves. They looked at us as we came to the door of the hut with a vivid expression almost naive in its intense brightness; and they did not move, except to life themselves the finest fraction in order to watch our faces; the light falling upon them redoubled their life, illuminating their colour until it shone like melting ice, infinitely blue and more beautifully vivid; they were like the quenchable life and curiosity and wonder.

He looked at us in silence for perhaps ten seconds or more; it seemed a long time, and then he made a slight gesture with one hand, lifting two or three fingers from the stock of his gun. "Come inside, come inside," he repeated.

His voice and his simple gesture of the upraised fingers were full of a profound courtesy. We walked into the hut. His eyes rested on us steadily and attentively, and then he moved a fraction along the seat. We had been his guests from the moment of entering. "Sit down, won't you? Sit down. You can look straight across at the foxes from here—good view of 'em," he went on. "Sit one on each side of me. That's right, that's right," he murmured. "It's a clear view if they come. But I doubt if they will—I doubt it. Wrong wind. They're getting older too."

He spoke very slowly, pausing between the phrases, his wet, strengthless red lips quivering in the act of finding his words. He stared into the wood while talking; the sunshinings as it fell through the half-leaved branches was broken up into endless flakes of quivering yellow light; he seemed to be watching their inexhaustible dance on the dark earth covered with flowers and bright green, flower-leaves.

He was not lost, however, and he never forgot that we were there; the extreme courtesy of his voice made us feel that there was nothing in all the world he would rather do than sit and talk to us.

Suddenly he ceased gazing into the wood and turned to Irene and remarked, reflecting, "Anemones and foxes," repeating the words two or three times. "Anemones and foxes, anemones and foxes." Finally he put out his hand towards the anemones and said: "Excuse me, may I take one?"

His hand faltered weakly among the bunch and a few anemones were loosened and some fell to the ground. I bent down at once but he was already stooping and saying: "I insist, I insist." His body was as dry and stiff as old leather. He picked up the anemones one by one, breathing with little distressed gasps and bending

as though his joints had been locked together.

At last he straightened himself with the anemones quivering in his fingers. His face was colourless, and his eyes were moist with tears of exhaustion, which began to creep down his cheeks like drops of thin oil. His breath was dry and dead, and he sat for a long time with his hands resting heavily on the gun across his knees, with the bluish, sagging lids of his eyes closed, his whole frame struggling to be calm again.

Finally he opened his eyes and made a gesture of beautiful, tired courtesy towards Irene and said: "You must forgive me."

She smiled. He smiled also, and then as though it were simply the natural excuse for his clumsiness he said quietly: "I'm afraid I'm dying. Damn it!"

He spoke as though he bitterly hated the thought of dying, and there was a kind of defiant life in his words. I did not look at him. I sat looking instead at the gun lying across his knees; it resembled him—old, worn, polished, aristocratic, and I wondered why he had brought it up there, out of season, with the wood full of mating birds and animals and their young.

He saw me looking at the gun. He glanced at me for a second and his bright eyes seemed to take in all my thoughts.

"You are wondering what makes me carry a gun in spring," he said. He looked slightly ashamed of himself, as though he were a boy and we suspected him of hiding eggs in his cap.

"I wanted a shot," he confessed. "I've been a sportsman all my life. You know how it is—something you've always done—can't leave it alone I had to come up. I've been in bed for a God-forsaken month, and they let me sit up in the chard, and they let me sit up in bed and shoot sparrows through the open window with an air-gun. I used to wait until they settled on the plum bloom. Kill about a bird a day if I was lucky. I got bored to death. I like the open country and something worth shooting, like snipe, you understand."

He turned his head and looked at us in turn. There was a gay light in his eyes—that light which always comes into the eyes of old men when they talk to children. "I dare say you think it's wrong to shoot?" he asked. "What's wrong in it? All sentimentality—nonsense, a great deal of nonsense. It's only a law—the strong preying on the weak. Yes, it's nonsense—a lot of talk by people who probably wouldn't know a tit from a hawk, and who wouldn't care if they did. Life won't stop because I shoot a pigeon."

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MAN DIES BURYING HIS MOTHER

Struck By Lightning

Shanghai, May 23.
Fate moved in a mysterious way to-day, Chang San, farmer of Kaoyu, in Kiangsu province, being struck and killed by a bolt of lightning while he was attempting to bury his mother alive.

Aged villagers, after witnessing Chang's body toppled into the open grave, which he had prepared for his mother, now plan to build a temple to the Thunder God. United Press.

NO MYSTERY LAKE IN KALAHARI

Air Force Expedition Finds No Trace.

SAND DUNES DAM RIVER

Windhoek, (S.W.A.).

No mysterious lake has been created in the Kalahari by flooded rivers, now running strongly after being dry for 40 years. So declared Captain Ross, D.F.C., who is in command of the aerial expeditions sent out by the Union Government to investigate the report that a tremendous lake had been formed at the confluence of the Auob, Nossob, Molopo and Kuruman Rivers at Abiqua Puta.

The three Air Force machines—one Gloster 1,000 h.p. machine fitted with two Jupiter engines and two 620 h.p. Wapitis fitted with Panther engines—left Roberts Heights on an investigation of the report that a mysterious lake had been created in the Kalahari. They travelled via Kimberley, Uptington, Keetmanshoop and Mariental and made several survey trips along the Orange River and to the confluence of the Nossob and Molopo and Kuruman Rivers.

They found that the water of these rivers had been dammed up by sand dunes at Abiqua Puta, 120 miles from the Orange River. The area of the "mysterious" lake is given as 30 square miles, with varying depths.

It was not found necessary to continue the survey extensively as it was obvious that the beds of these rivers, which had not run for so many years, had become covered by sand dunes, and the convergence of water at Abiqua Puta was a natural occurrence and not an extraordinary phenomenon.—Reuter.

CHINESE NAZIS GIVE \$185,000

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Hamburg, May 24.
The head office of the Hamburg National Socialist Party organizations for foreign countries reports that it received to-day 185,000 Silver Dollars from its party organization in China, the sum being a donation to the "work creation fund," founded by Chancellor Adolf Hitler last year.

Special emphasis is laid on the sacrifices made by the China Germans to come to the help of the fatherland in this time of stress.—Transocean-Kuo Min.

MANTUA DUE TO-MORROW

The s.s. Mantua left Shanghai on Tuesday afternoon, and is due to arrive here to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

ASIA DUE ON JUNE 6

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama yesterday morning and left the same afternoon for Hong Kong. She is expected here on Wednesday June 6 at 4 p.m. and will sail for Manila on June 7 at 4 p.m.

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DEATH IN SPRING

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He broke off, a little exhausted by talking, and leaned back his head against the wall of the hut, and let his gaze rest again on the bright green wood and the flakes of trembling sunlight. It was warm and sheltered in the hut, and the breeze came in at the doorway full of the sweetness of the wood breaking into life again.

There was a silence. I looked over towards the fox-holes; the mound was still deserted. I heard a sigh. And suddenly, out of his meditation, the old man was saying:

"When I look at this wood I have immortal longings in me."

A moment later he went on, muttering to himself, as though he had forgotten we were there:

"The stroke of death is as a lover's pinch which hurts and is desired."

He broke off and lifted his hand from the stock of his gun and said with a tremor of excitement in his voice:

"I used to know it all. A long time ago—sixty years ago. A young girl I knew was Cleopatra. I didn't act, but I knew the part. I used to shut myself up and learn it."

A young fox suddenly trotted over the mound, sniffing among the elder bushes, and I watched him until he disappeared by the pool. The old man went on talking again, telling us of the girl who had taken the part of Cleopatra.

He talked of her gently and meditatively, half to himself, sometimes quite absent, and then a little shyly when he recalled suddenly that we were there. She had been a dark, brilliant, capricious creature, with all the eager, passionate, irresponsible gaiety of a young girl just opening her eyes to life. He talked of her for a long time, breaking off, forgetting, meditating—his voice by turns dreamy and tremulous with the effort of remembrance; sometimes he repeated a line or two of a speech, and sometimes he moved his hands and tried to describe to us how beautifully she had acted.

There were things he remembered perfectly, such as a yellow silk dress she had worn, a certain way in which she would stand and click her fingers when angry or perplexed; a winter afternoon when he had stood on his head in the snow again and again, just in order to amuse her. He had forgotten how long the play had run, but at the end of it they had run away to the Continent together. There had been days of sweet, hectic happiness.

He spoke of her always as Cleopatra, as though too shy to mention her name, and he went for a long time unfolding his tale, losing the thread and picking it up again uncertainly, until it was like some old picture, seen in silk, of another century.

His voice trailed off at last; he traced over the pattern of the gun-breech with his long, bony forefinger. The girl was dead; he did not want to talk of her again. We sat silent, listening to the silence of the wood broken now and then by the crack of a twig, a blackbird singing, the soft, halting coo of a pigeon—almost a summer sound.

The old man sat sunk in meditation, his chin dropping towards the anemone he had threaded in his buttonhole. He suddenly looked older than ever, an immemorial figure overburdened by the weight of a thousand years, the wrinkles of his face eternal. Suddenly he turned and looked at me wonderfully, his blue eyes alert and twinkling, as though his whole being had come to life in them.

"You find it difficult to believe I was once a young man?" he said.

I had been trying to make myself believe. Before I could answer he said:

"An old man looks permanent—invisible—as though he had been born an old man, isn't that it?"

"I think that's it."

"Are you glad you are not old?"

"Yes."

"You'd like to remain young? No? You want to go on growing, but whatever happens you want to keep life, whatever happens you want to keep life, don't you? I know, I know. One of these days I shall snap in half like a damn twig, but I still want life. I'd like time for another shot or two. I want to hang on a bit longer—a bit longer. It's nice to think of summer coming on. I see the buds are breaking bud. I've great faith in

that. But I haven't heard the cuckoo yet, have you? It seems late this year."

He went on talking again, talking of the past, his youth, his shooting days—a time when he had lived joyously and he wanted to go on living; he knew that he was dying, and he hated the thought of death. He made long pauses and rested and breathed carefully as he spoke, as though trying to sustain the life in him a little longer.

A young fox came over the mound and trotted away in the shadow and sunlight under the trees; he saw it and pointed it out with his thin white forefinger, and we watched it vanish by the pool.

"I should like as many more years to live as foxes I've helped to kill," he said. "You're young. I envy you."

He talked a little longer; he seemed to grow tired, and presently we rose to go. He rose also. He stood amazingly straight and tall, only bending his head a little, like a great hollyhock. He shook his hands, holding our hands in his bone-cold fingers for a long time.

"It has been a great pleasure," he said.

"It has been charming," I said.

"I hope you will get a shot."

"Thank you. I shall probably miss in any case."

We said good-bye.

"Good-bye." He gave us a slight bow, leaning on his gun. He smiled at Irene with his wonderful entrancingly bright eyes, full of gallantry and life. Finally, just as we were going, he said:

"I hope you don't mind if I say something to you—a little advice. If you wish to do anything, do it. Do what you feel you must do. Don't listen to other people. You're young. Let them go to the devil. It's your life, not theirs. If I had listened to other people I shouldn't be up here this afternoon. I should be in bed. Good-bye."

He took off his hat; his thin, silver-yellow hair shone beautifully; he came to the doorway of the hut to watch us depart. We walked down the riding, and once we turned and saw him still standing there, still, hatless, but when we turned a second time, he had vanished into the hut again.

We said a few words about him, and I thought again of his intense blue eyes, his perfect courtesy, the story of the girl who had been Cleopatra, the way he had learned his lines by heart, and the way he still longed for summer to come. I thought of him lying in bed and shooting sparrows through the open window, and of how he could not bear to lie there and had dragged himself up into the wood for another shot before he died.

We struck away from the riding and walked diagonally through the wood along a narrow path. We came upon the shell of a sucked blackbird's egg, and Irene picked it up and walked with it in her hand, admiring its colours.

There was suddenly the report of a shot in the wood. We stopped.

Diplomat's Fiancee



Fraulein Gertrud Luther, daughter of Dr. Hans Luther, German Ambassador to the United States, who is engaged to marry Herr Gerit von Haeften, attaché of the German Embassy at Washington. She is 19 and a graduate of the Victoria School in Essen.

THRILLING CHASE AFTER TRAIN.

Driver Warned Of Fire Under Truck.

Stockholm.

The night express swept through Ockelbo, Soederhamn. It was noticed that the underpart of a goods truck was on fire.

Two young men set off on a motor-cycle to chase the train and warn the driver.

After some miles they caught it up and, going ahead, waved a flash lamp until the driver saw the signal and stopped the train.

The fire was soon extinguished. For their prompt action in averting a possible disaster the two young men have been rewarded by the railway authorities.—Reuter.

The shot went racing through the trees and rattled the air. A blackbird screamed and we heard the rabbits scuttling away to hiding, rustling the dry leaves. The shot spent itself at last and the wood was calm with a silence that was like death.

We listened for the sound of the second barrel, but it never came. We walked on again and came out of the wood, and crossing a field of young wheat, we heard the cuckoo calling for the first time that spring.

I wondered if the old man had heard it too, and how often he would hear it again.

New Life Movement In China

Reformers Turn Guns On Film With Love

Nanking, May 25. China's moral uplifters, as typified by the newborn New Life association, turned their guns on American movies today.

Charging that Hollywood "sex films and reels featuring girls, romance, beauty, love" and the like are shown in China are "degenerative to the nation's morals," the Nanking association of the New Life movement petitioned the National government to bar them entirely.

The petition stated that China welcomes films depicting patriotism and chivalry, but asserted "these fantastically romantic reels are contaminating the Chinese public."

The Chinese theatres have, however, continued showing to packed houses the type of films complained against. A National government censorship recently was put into effect and has, it is said, been considered objectionable.

The new life movement, launched by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, the National government generalissimo himself, with the aim of the complete transformation of the mode of living of the Chinese people and a return to Confucian virtues, seems to have appealed to the popular imagination.

In a number of cities recently extremists attacked girls and young men attired in western style clothing.

The new life movement was introduced at Foochow with tremendous enthusiasm, some 100,000 persons, it is estimated, taking part in a lantern procession. Allegorical figures of grotesque shapes representing the evil effects of drugs, gambling and cigarette smoking formed striking features. Military bands took part.

The extreme nationalistic spirit involved in the new movement found even stronger expression in the recent order of

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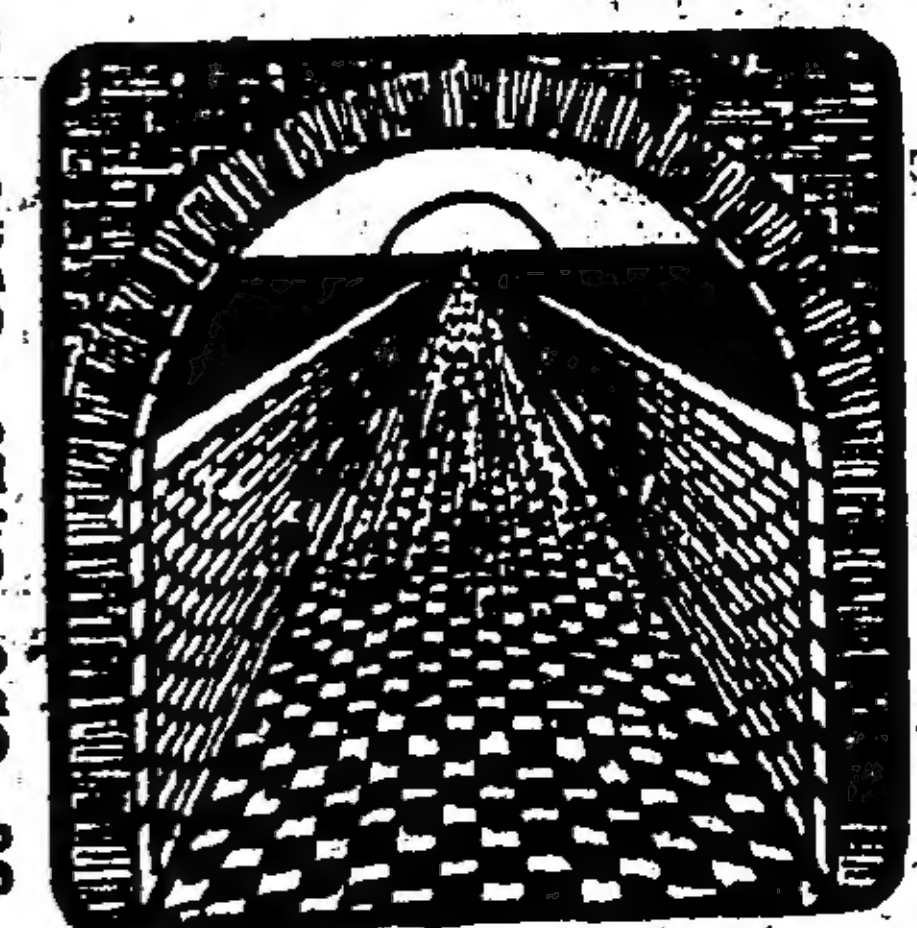
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Chiang Kai-shek forbidding Chinese stores from using signs in English or other foreign tongues. Chinese publications also were prohibited from employing foreign languages on their title pages.

Furthermore numerals indicating the year may no longer be used in documents, instead the period of time being designated for example as "the twenty-third year of the Chinese republic" instead of 1934.

In Kiangsu province a "new life" order was issued that school girls must refrain from wearing their hair in braids, or queues, or waving it. They must discard close-fitting gowns for drab blue jackets and black skirts.—Associated Press.

500 DEAD FROM CHOLERA NEAR CHUNKIANG

Hankow, May 23. China's dread summer time disease cholera, has broken out earlier this year than usual. Five hundred persons have died of the malady in the vicinity of Chunkiang in an epidemic, according to reports received here to-day.

ADMIRAL YANG'S FUNERAL

The coffin containing the remains of the late Admiral Yang Shuchuan, which was shipped to Foochow recently, will be buried at the Lotus Peak, Drum Hill, Foochow, on June 8.



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TROSKY HITS THREE HOMERS
IN U. S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.
Brilliant pitching by Whitehill enabled the Washington Senators, 1933 Champions of the American league, to blank the New York Yankees in a game in which eight innings were played without a hit recorded by either team. The Yankees, however, nosed out the Senators in the second game of their double-header by a 5 to 4 tally.

Trosky scored a personal triumph when he banged out three circuit clouts for Cleveland Reds to nose out the Chicago White Sox by 5 to 4, after the Reds had been beaten by an 8 to 7 margin in their first time.

Results as called by Reuter were:

National League
R. H. E.
New York 5 10 1
Brooklyn 2 8 1

New York 8 12 1
Brooklyn 6 13 0
Wilson hit a homer.

St. Louis 0 12 1
Delaney hit a homer.
Cincinnati 6 10 3

St. Louis 9 17 0
Cincinnati 2 7 1

Pittsburgh 2 7 1
Chicago 7 13 1

Chuck Klein and Hartnett hit homers.
Philadelphia 4 9 1
Togo hit a homer.
Boston 10 15 1

Philadelphia 1 9 0
Moore hit a homer.
Boston 6 12 1
Wally Berger hit a homer.

Pittsburgh 4 12 2
Chicago 5 12 1
Game went to 11 innings.

American League
R. H. E.
Washington 1 7 0
New York 0 1 0
Whitehill pitched.

Washington 4 9 0
New York 5 6 3

Chicago 8 11 1
Al Simmons hit a homer.
Cleveland 7 16 4

Hale hit two homers. Game went to 12 innings.
Chicago 4 8 1
Cleveland 5 9 0

Trosky hit three homers.
Detroit 7 13 0
Gehring (2) and Greenberg hit homers.

St. Louis 6 12 2
Detroit 5 9 0
St. Louis 4 13 1

Game went to 10 innings.
Boston 3 6 1
Philadelphia 5 8 1

Boston 2 6 1
Philadelphia 1 5 1
Warstler hit a homer.

UNIVERSITY PROWLER IS GAOLED

"Needs 24 Lashes of the Cat."

WENT TO SEE FRIEND

"You will spend all your life in prison, unless you leave the Colony after your release", said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, to Li Yuen-chuen, alias Yee Chi-shet, alias Chow Wing who was charged by the Police on two counts, of being a suspected person found in the store-room of the Hong Kong University, and of, while being under Police supervision, failing to report.

Sub-Inspector Thorpe on Tuesday, said that accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour in 1932 by Mr. W. Schofield, and was ordered to be under the supervision of the Police from February 5, 1933. He was arrested again on February 14, 1933. He was then sentenced to 24 hours in prison before he was sent back to the country.

The supervision ordered was nullified by Mr. E. W. Hamilton on Tuesday, since accused had been allowed to return to the country last year.

In passing sentence of three months' hard labour on accused, and on making an order to have defendant placed under police supervision for two years, Mr. Hamilton said: "I am satisfied that he was in the store-room of the University for an unlawful purpose, and what he needs is 24 lashes of the cat."

Defendant said that he was there looking for a friend and that he did not know that it was a store-room.



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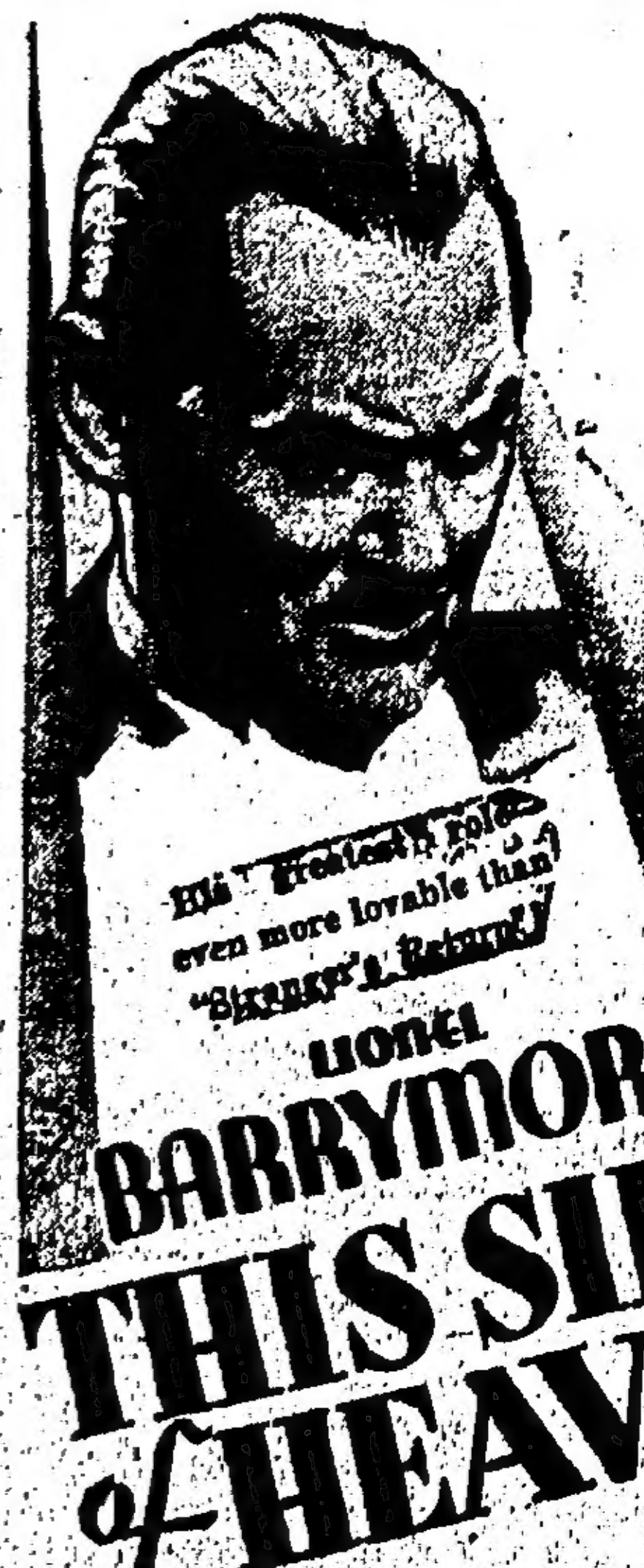
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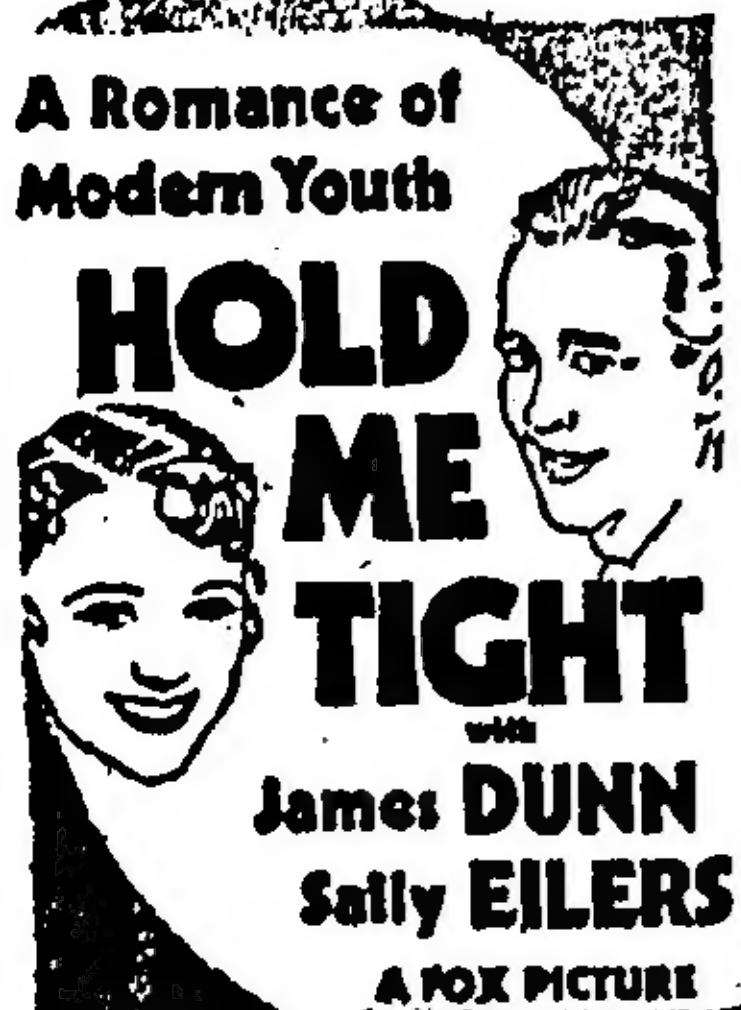
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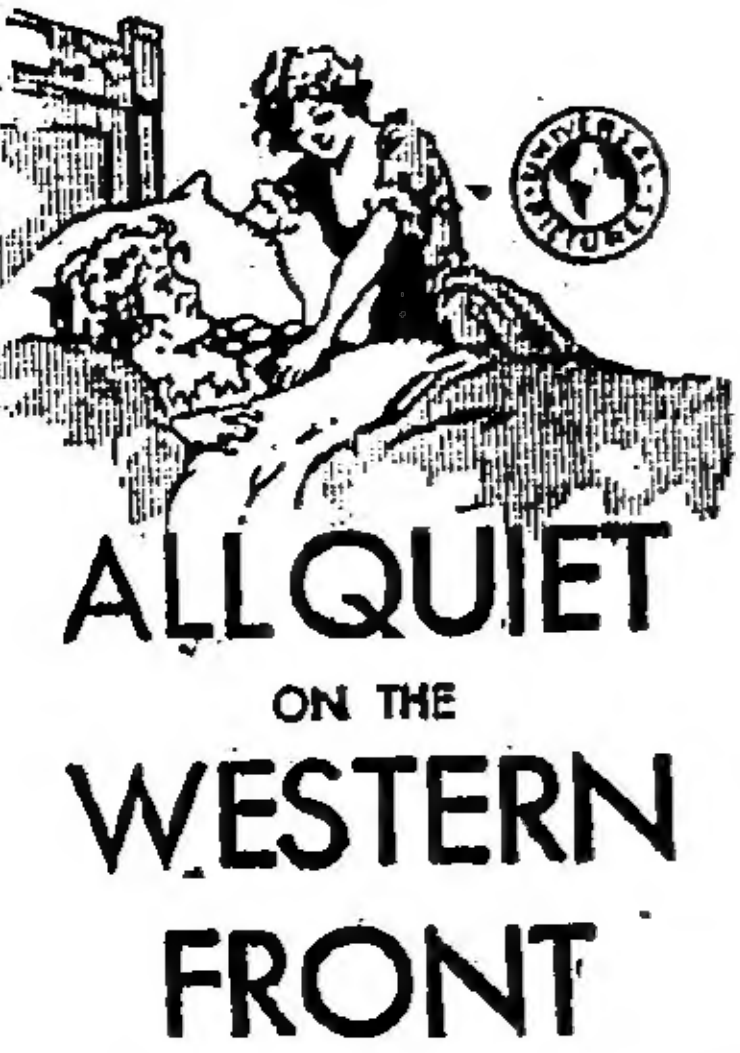


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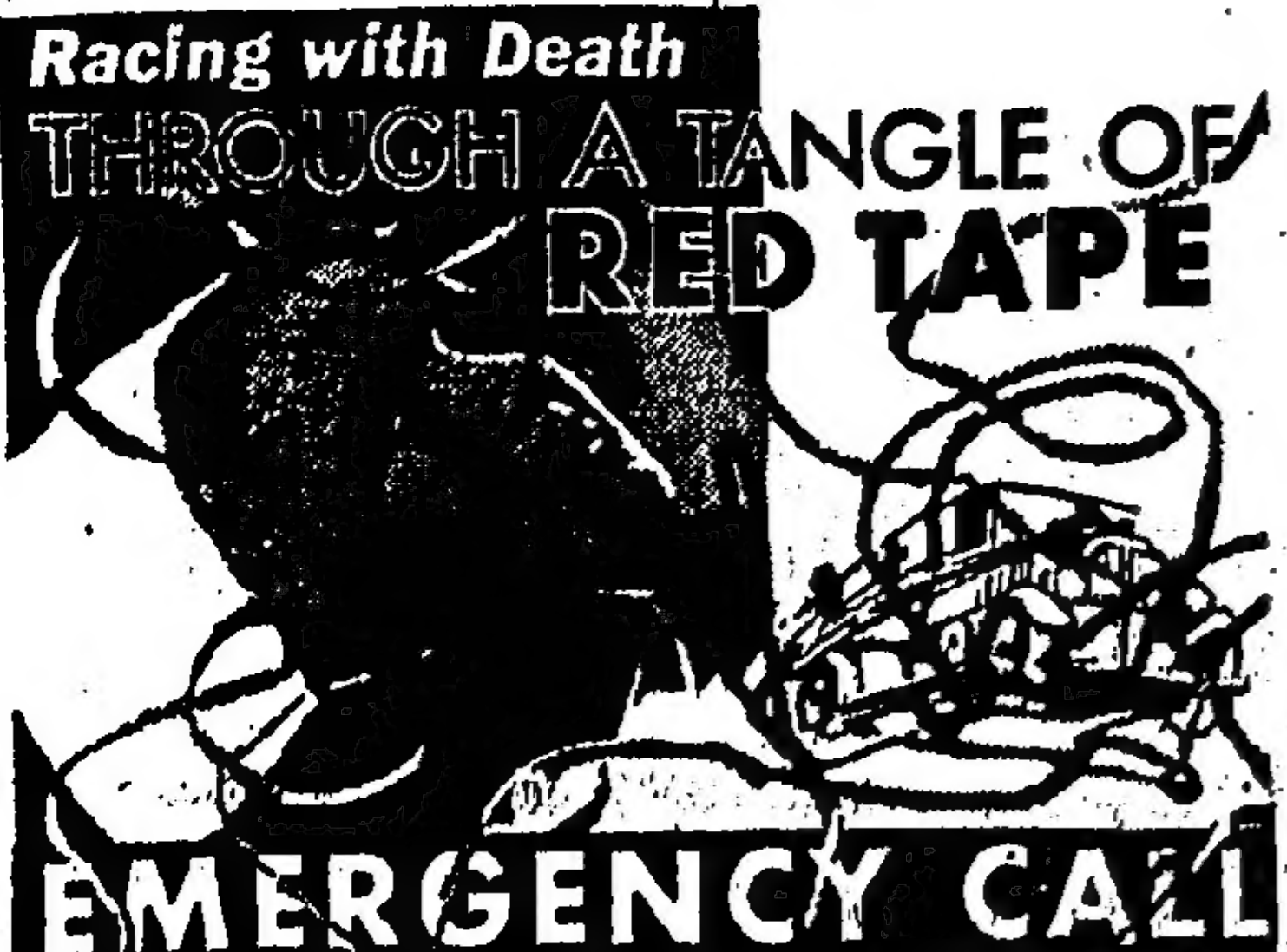
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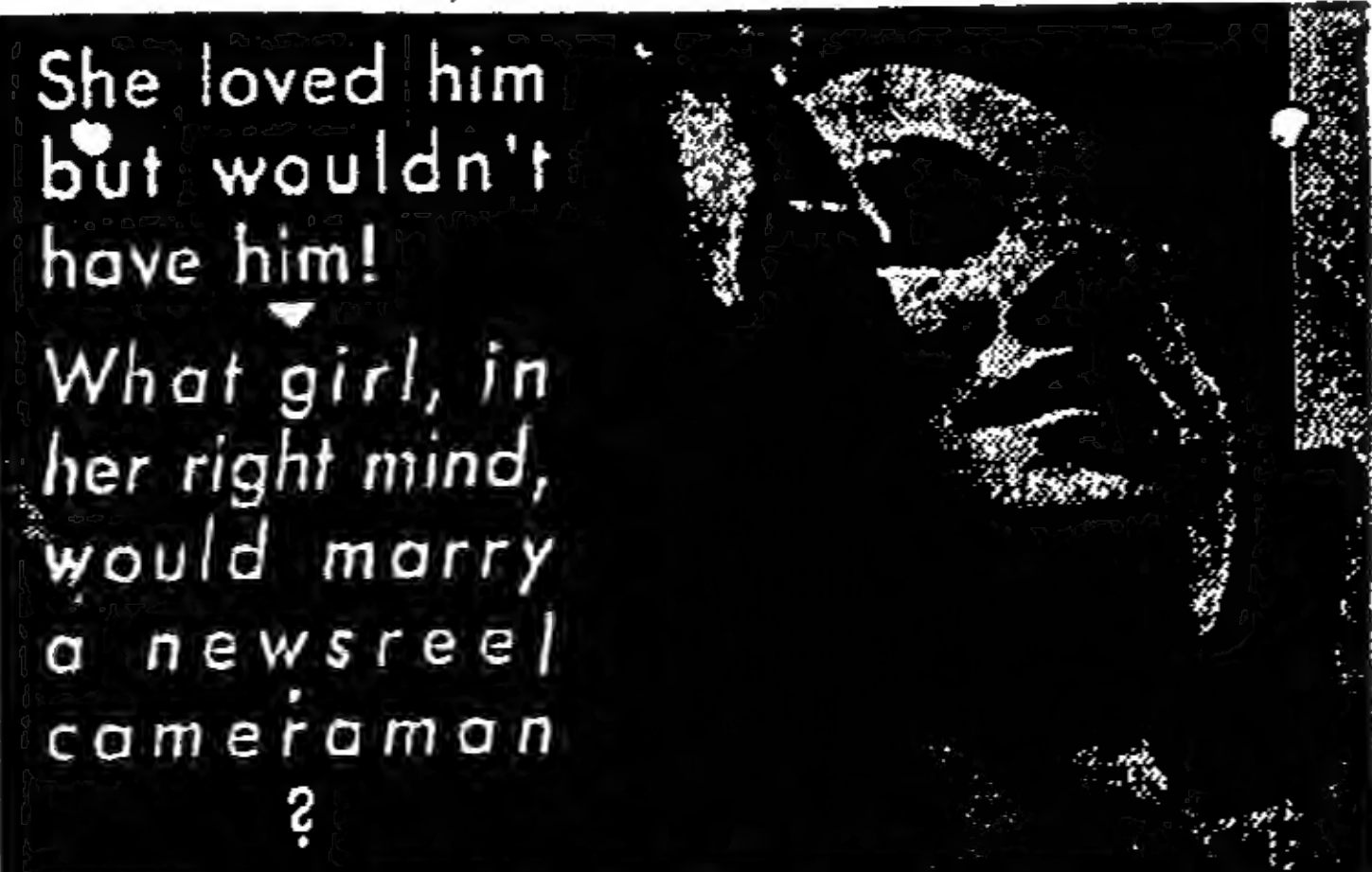


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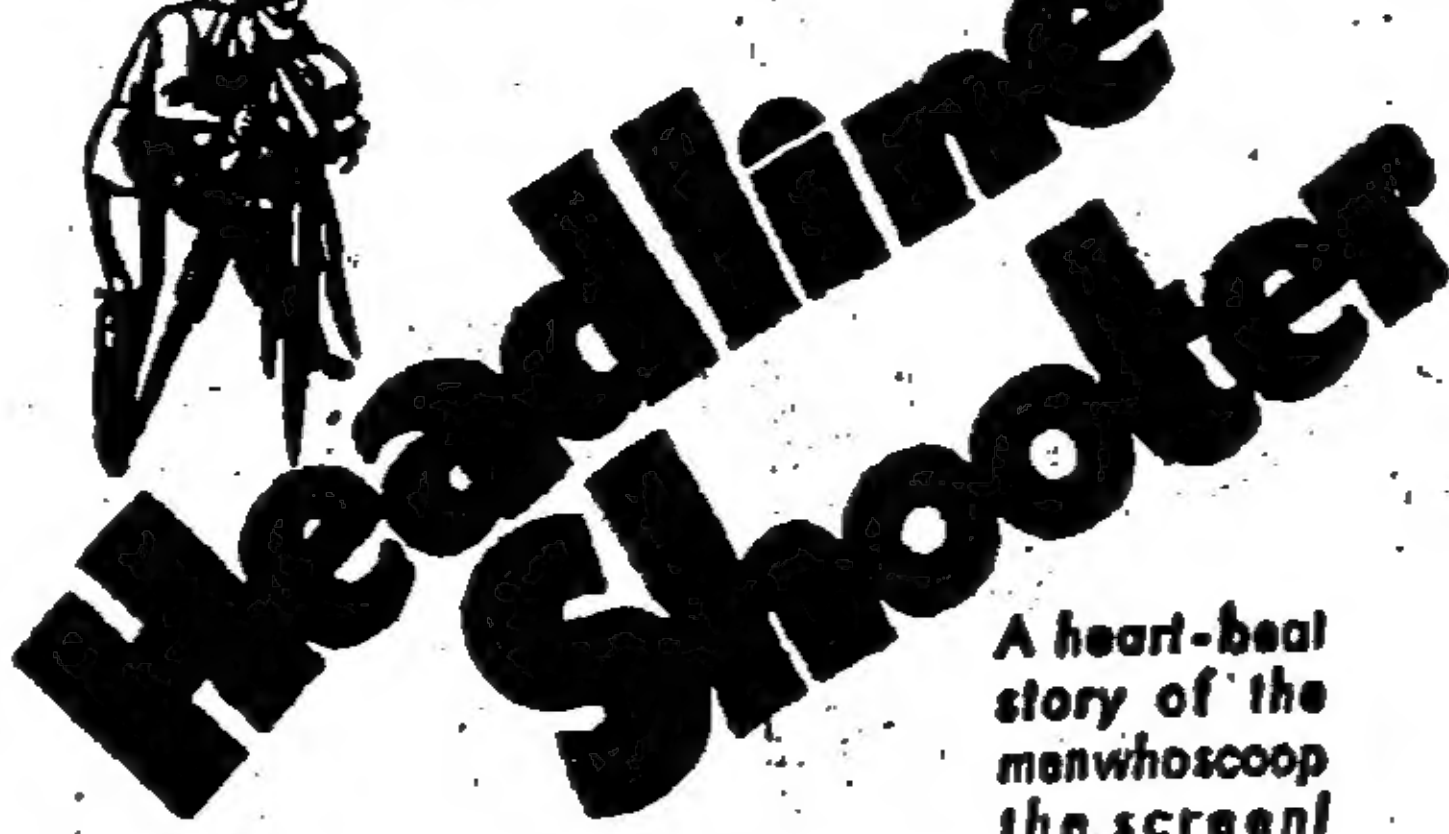


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